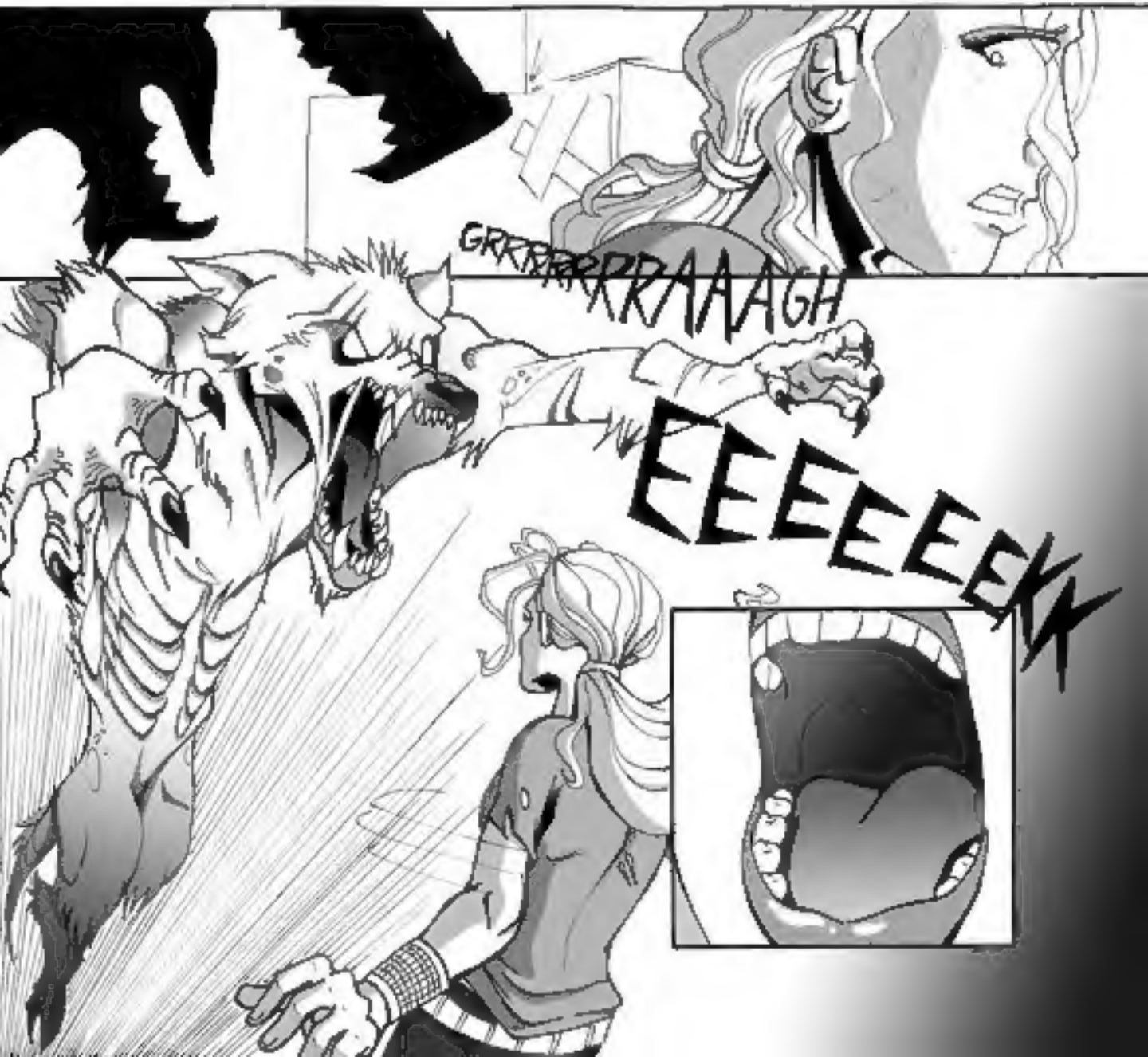


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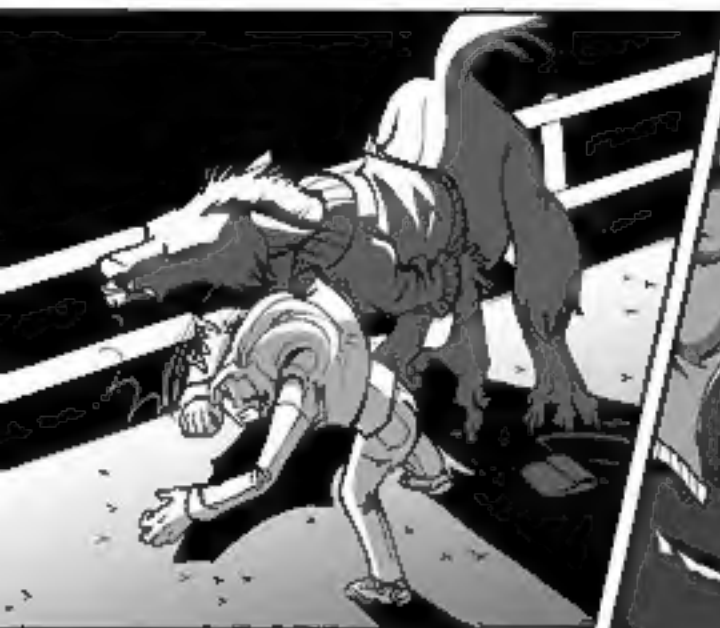
IT STILL HASN'T HIT ME THAT WE'RE MOVING TOMORROW... THAT I'LL BE STARTING A COMPLETELY NEW SCHOOL IN TWO DAYS...

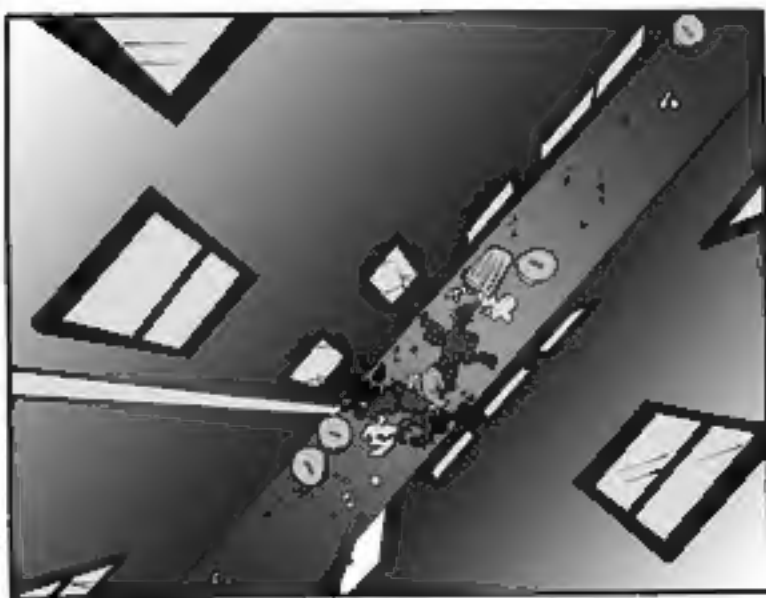
...AND THAT YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BE THERE.





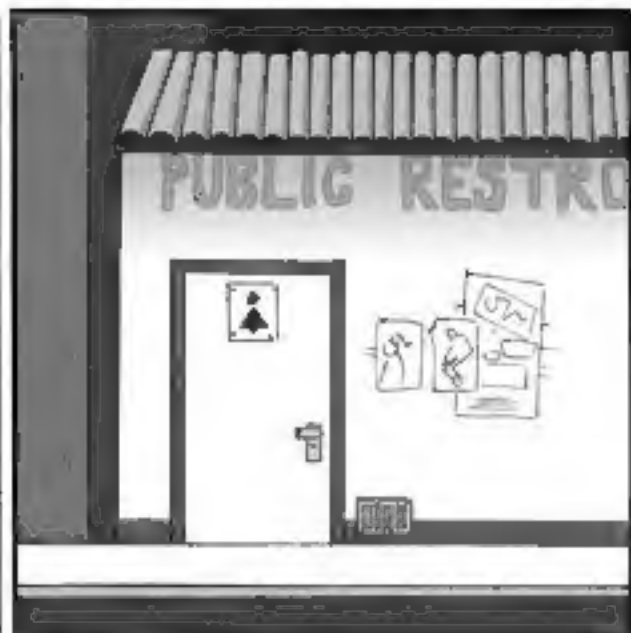
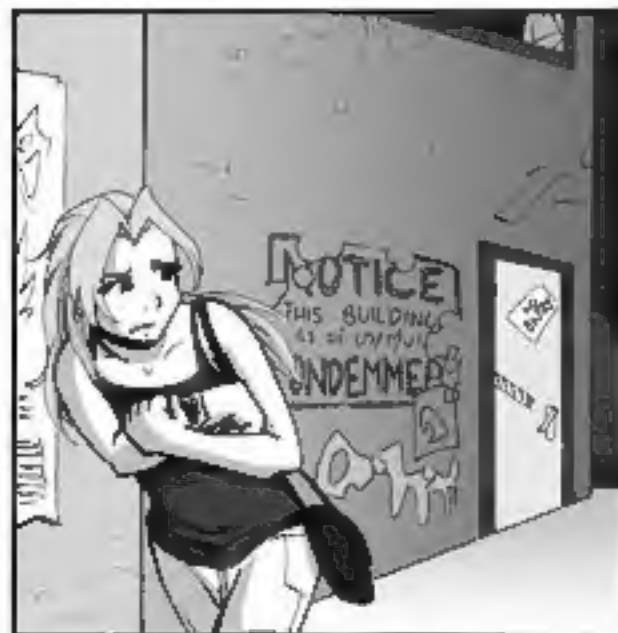








WHAT...
HAPPENED...





WHAT THE HECK JUST HAPPENED? HE TURNED INTO A WOLF RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME

HE WAS A WEREWOLF?

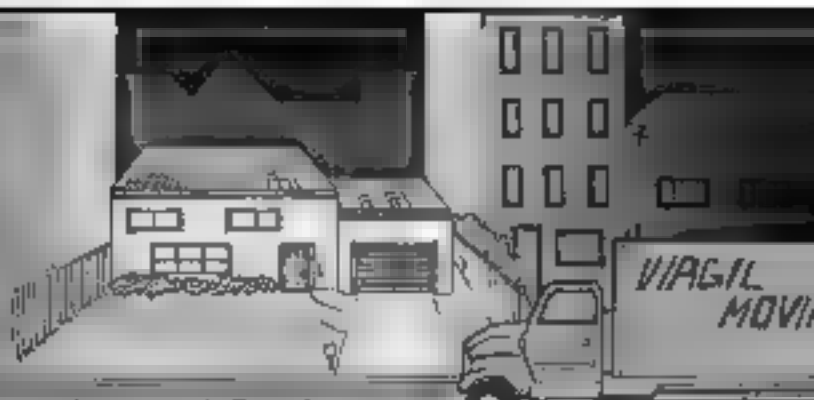
BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! AND WHAT COULD HE HAVE WANTED?

I DON'T CARE, IF HE'S GONE NOW I CAN'T TELL ANYONE WHAT HAPPENED OR THEY'LL THINK I'M CRAZY

I JUST HOPE I'M NOT ACTUALLY CRAZY



KYLIE
SHOULD'VE
BEEN BACK
BY NOW



IT'S THEIR LAST NIGHT
OUT, PEAR. YOU COULD LET
THEM ENJOY THEMSELVES
THIS ONCE



YOU REMEMBER HOW
I GOT THAT BAD FEELING ABOUT
HER OLD BOYFRIEND, AND THEN
SHE CAME HOME CRYING?

I'M GETTING THAT
SAME BAD FEELING
WITH DOUG



IF YOU HAVE ALL
THIS NEGATIVE ENERGY, YOU
COULD CHANNEL IT INTO
HELPING ME WITH THESE



AT
LEAST IN
ONESIMUS
SHE'LL
FINALLY
MEET
SOME NICE
CHRISTIAN
BOYS



IT'S KYLIE!



WHAT HAPPENED
TO YOU? YOU'RE
BLEEDING!

WHERE'S
DOLG?

HE, UM
WE.





WE
GOT
ATTACKED
BY THIS
BIG P.T
BULL. IT
BIT MY
ARM..
DOUG
GOT
SCARED
AND
RAN
OFF

THAT'S WHAT
HAPPENED? HE
DIDN'T TRY TO
HURT YOU?

NO...

OH, MY POOR DAUGHTER.
WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THAT BITE
WITH SOME HERBAL REMEDIES
I KNOW, AND-

NO, I'LL
TAKE CARE
OF IT



A black and white comic panel. A woman with long hair, wearing a dark tank top and shorts, is running towards the right. She has a determined expression. In the background, a man with a beard and a headband, wearing a vest and pants, stands watching her. The scene is set in a hallway with a door on the right.

KYLIE, DON'T
BE RIDICULOUS WE
NEED TO TREAT THAT!

IT'S JUST
A SCRATCH,
LEAVE ME
ALONE!

SLAM!



THE NEXT
MORNING

HOW ARE
YOU DOING?

MY ARM
IS FINE

NOT SO
GOOD

HOW ABOUT
THE REST OF YOU?

IT'S JUST MOVING
JITTERS YOU'LL FEEL BETTER
ONCE WE'RE SETTLED AT
THE NEW PLACE

WELL, LAST
NIGHT DIDN'T
HELP ANY

DOUG WAS
COMPLETELY WRONG
FOR YOU HIS ACTIONS
LAST NIGHT PROVED IT

I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
HE WAS

I'M GLAD YOU'LL BE
ATTENDING THIS NEW CHRISTIAN
SCHOOL, KYLIE YOU'LL FINALLY
MEET SOME BOYS WHO HAVE
THEIR VALUES STRAIGHT

I THINK ANY GUYS THERE WOULD
BE TOO GOOD FOR ME. NATALIE'S
TOLD ME HORROR STORIES ABOUT THE
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL SHE WENT TO.
THEY'RE ALL REALLY CLINGY AND
THINK THEY'RE BETTER THAN
EVERYONE

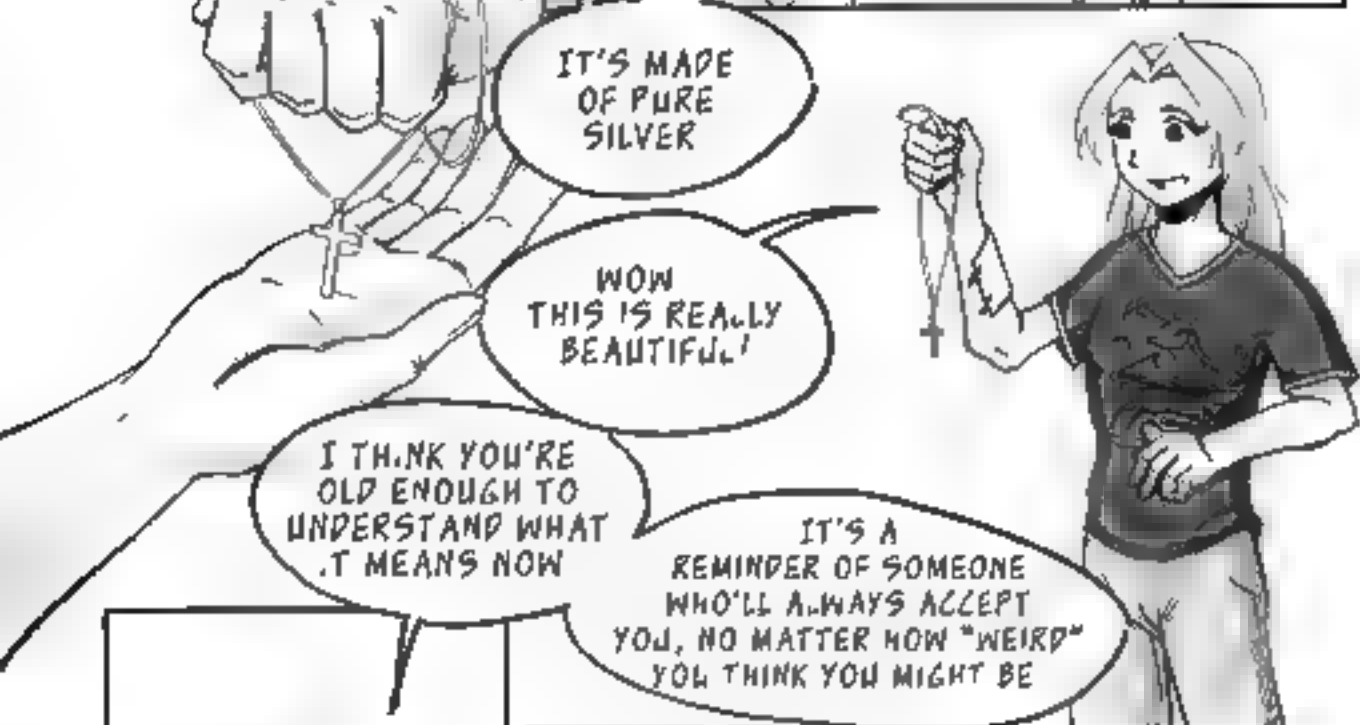
I'M AFRAID
THAT'LL HAPPEN AT
THIS SCHOOL, TOO



OF
COURSE
NOT! NO
ONE THERE
IS BETTER
THAN YOU,
KYLIE
YOU'LL FIT
IN FINE

I'LL
BELIEVE
IT WHEN
I SEE
IT





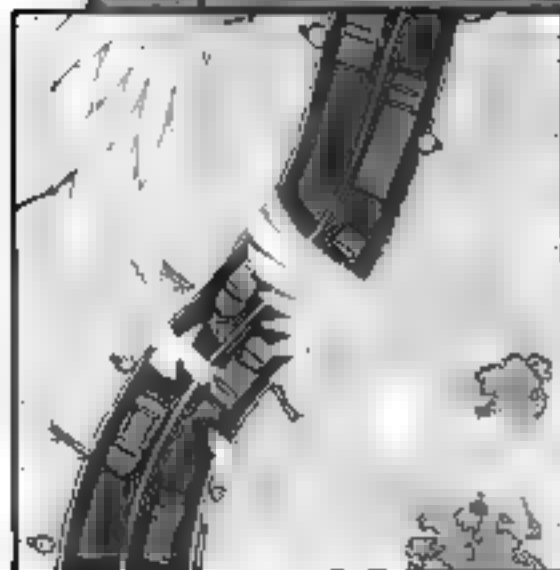


THIS IS NO GOOD.
I STILL FEEL SICK, AND
I'M NOT SO SURE IT'S
FROM MOVING.

BUT HOW COULD I
POSSIBLY TELL MOM AND
DAD WHAT HAPPENED?
THEY'LL NEVER BELIEVE ME
IF I SAY DOUG WAS A
WEREWOLF.

AND EVEN IF
THEY DID, DAD WOULD
NEVER LET ME GO OUT
WITH ANYONE AGAIN.

AT LEAST THERE
WON'T BE ANY
WEREWOLVES AT A
PRIVATE CHRISTIAN
HIGH SCHOOL.



THAT EVENING

I'M REALLY TIRED
AFTER ALL THAT DRIVING
I'M GONNA GO TAKE
A WALK

MAKE SURE
YOU'RE BACK IN TIME
TO GET A GOOD NIGHT'S
SLEEP

WOW ...IT IS A LOT MORE
WILD AROUND HERE



WOAH

BUUGN...

AAHHHHH!!





TOLD YOU IT WAS WORTH IT 80 DOLLAR PAIR OF JEANS FOR FREE!

GLAD I'M NOT ONE OF THE SUCKERS WHO ACTUALLY PAY FOR THIS STUFF

TOLD YOU IT WAS WORTH IT 80 DOLLAR PAIR OF JEANS FOR FREE!

GLAD I'M NOT ONE OF THE SUCKERS WHO ACTUALLY PAY FOR THIS STUFF

SO YEAH,
HOW DO YOU GET
THE INKTAGS OFF
OF THESE?

LIKE, YOU
GOTTA PINCH
THEM HERE

SO YEAH,
HOW DO YOU GET
THE INKTAGS OFF
OF THESE?

LIKE, YOU
GOTTA PINCH
THEM HERE



**R
R
R
R
R
R
R
R
R
R...!**





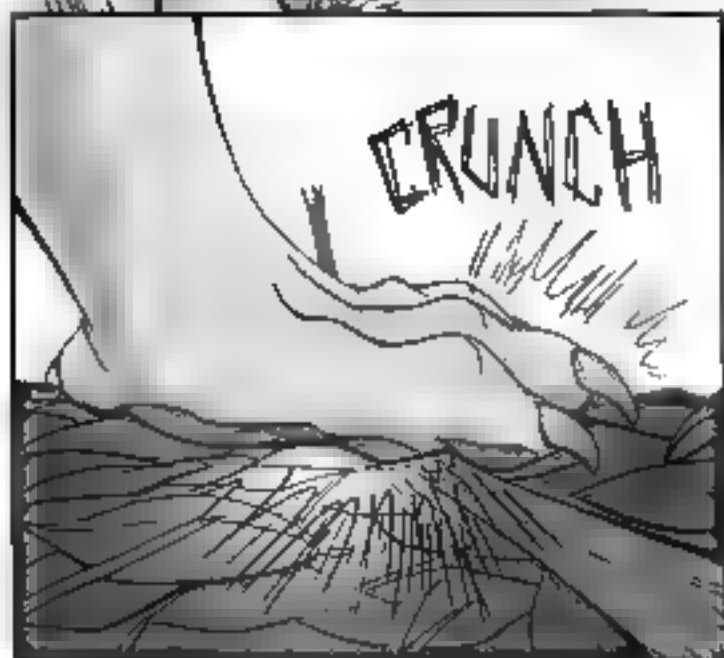
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WHAT IS THAT?!

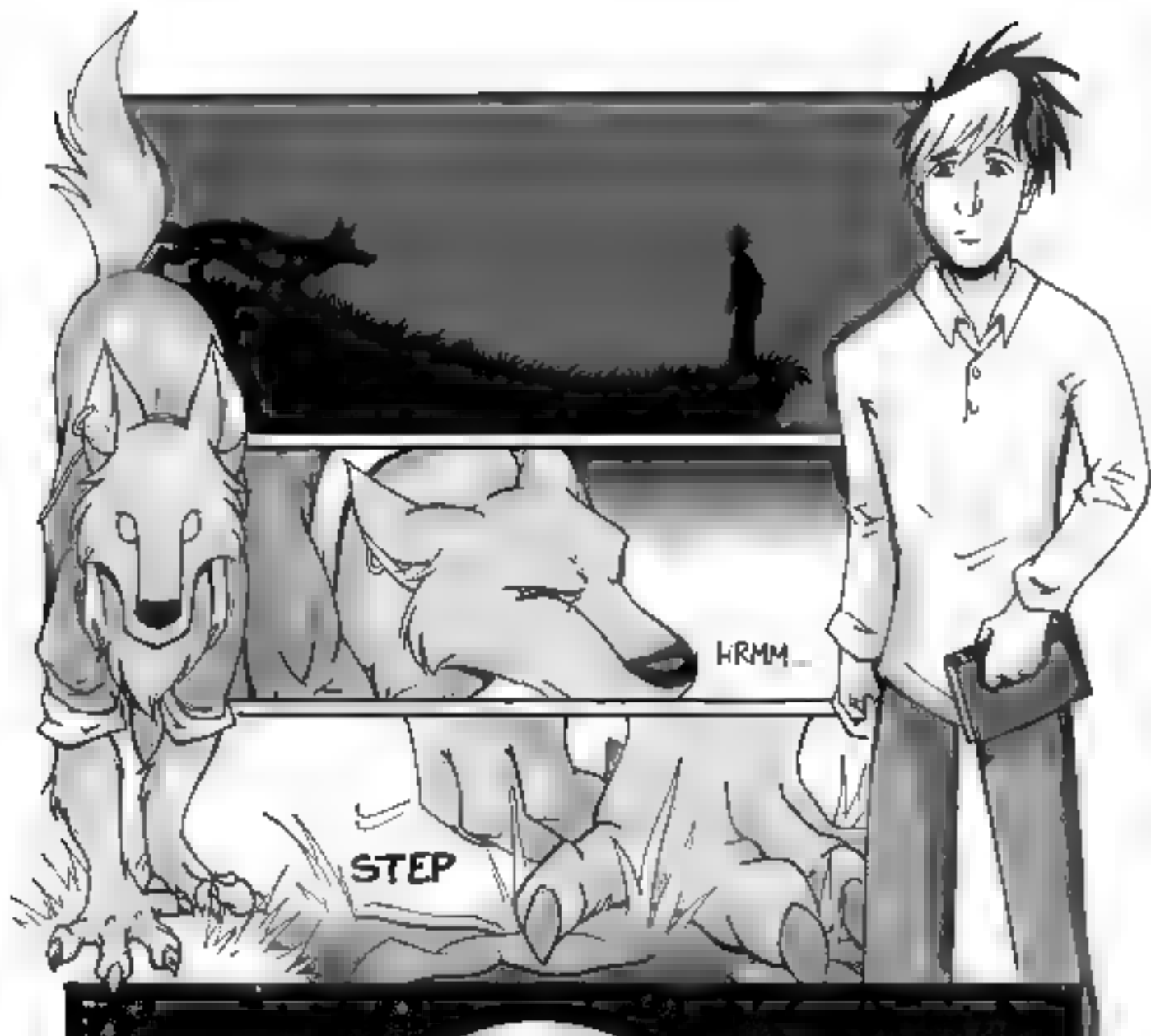


OHMIGOD
OHMIGOD
RUN!









THE NEXT MORNING



SWEET E,
GET UP! IT'S THE
FIRST DAY OF YOUR
SOPHOMORE YEAR! TIME
TO GROW AND
FLOURISH!

I DUNWANNA
FLOW AN'
GRURISH

NO EXCUSES
THIS IS A NEW SCHOOL,
AND YOU'LL WANT TO
MAKE A GOOD FIRST
IMPRESSION



GUHHHHH...

THAT'S
BETTER
I'LL HAVE
BREAKFAST
FOR YOU
DOWN-
STAIRS



SHUFFLE
SHUFFLE



GREAT . FIRST DAY AT
A NEW SCHOOL, AND I SHOW UP
LOOKING LIKE SOME B-MOVIE
MONSTER

EXACTLY WHERE
WERE YOU LAST NIGHT?
YOU D.D.N'T COME IN
UNTIL AFTER TEN



I WAS UM
TAKING A
WALK



I SUPPOSE
IT'S TOO MUCH TO
ASK FOR LUCKY CHARMS
ON THE FIRST DAY
OF SCHOOL



LUCKY CHARMS
HAVE HYDROGENATED CORN
OIL WHAT YOU NEED IS
FIBER AND PROTEIN



I DON'T
WANT YOU STAYING
OUT THAT LATE AGAIN
WITHOUT TELLING
US

JUST BECAUSE
THIS ISN'T THE CITY
DOESN'T MEAN IT'S ANY
SAFER UNDERSTAND?

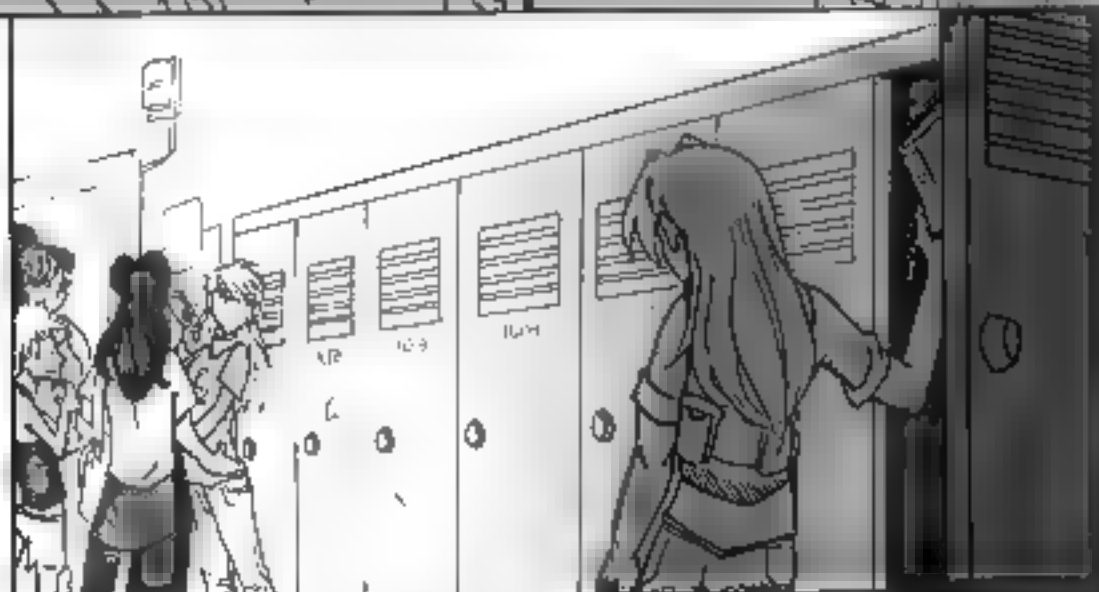


YES,
YES

WHAT EXACTLY
DID I DO LAST
NIGHT?



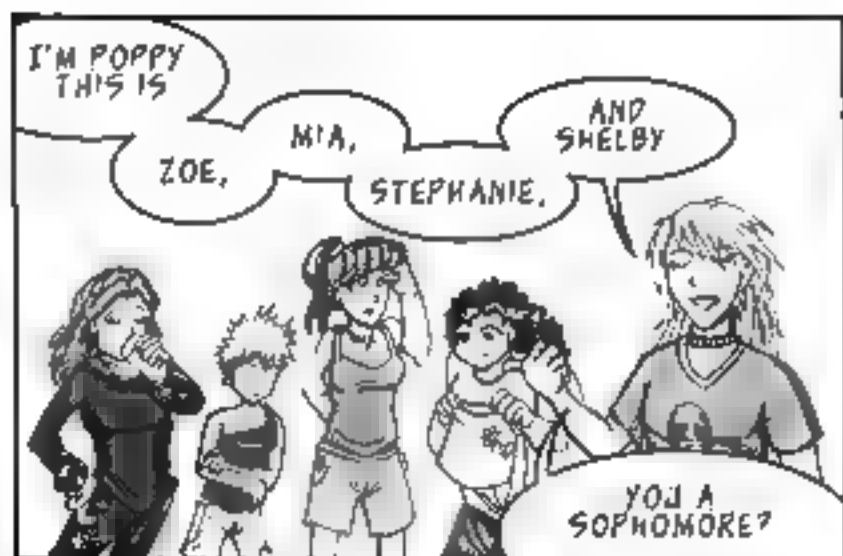


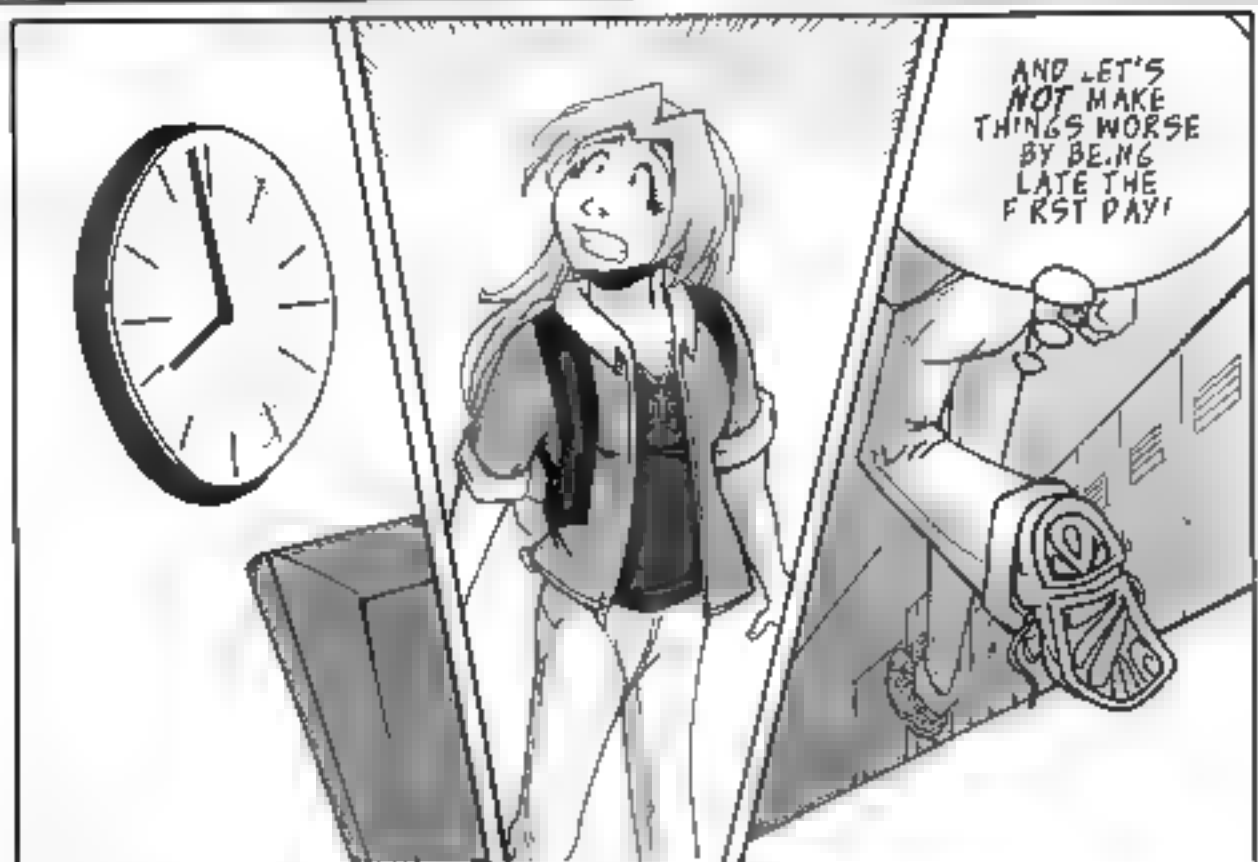
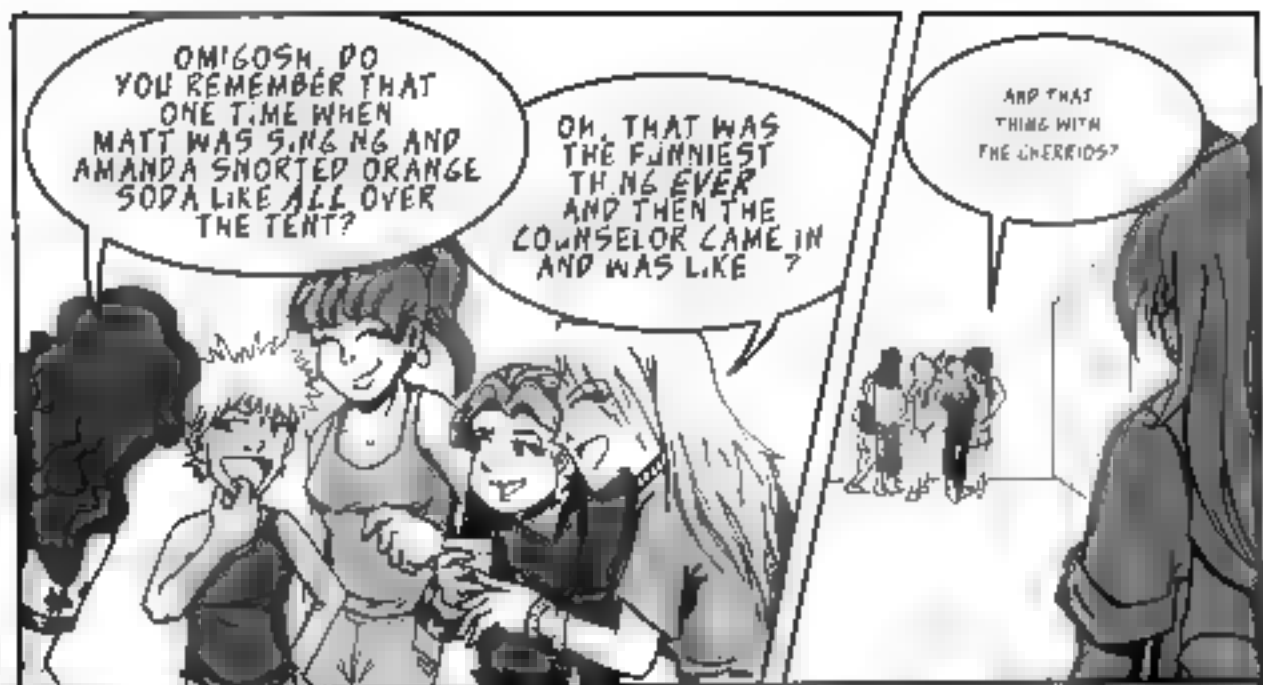


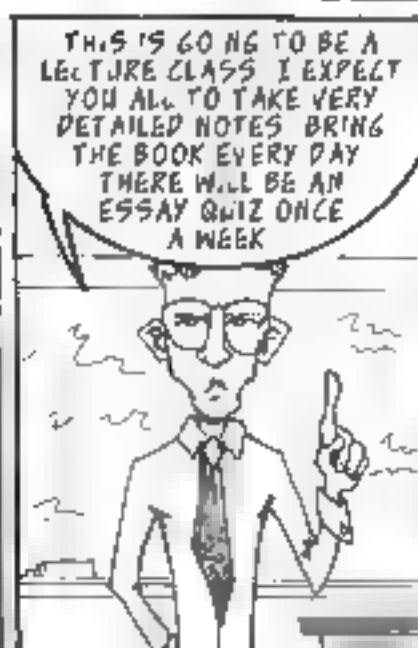
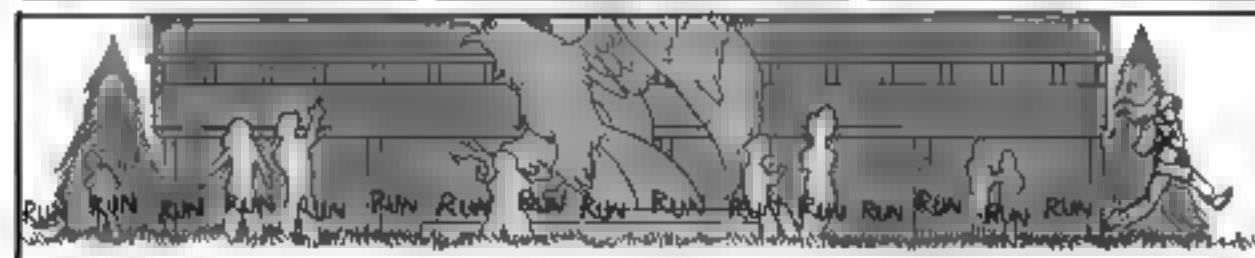
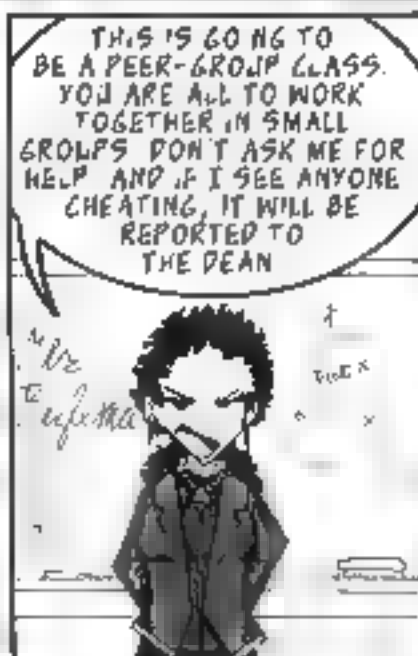
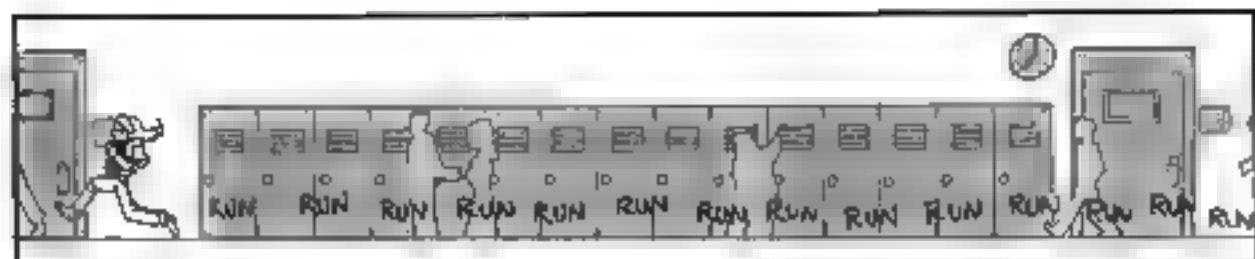
YOU NEW
HERE?

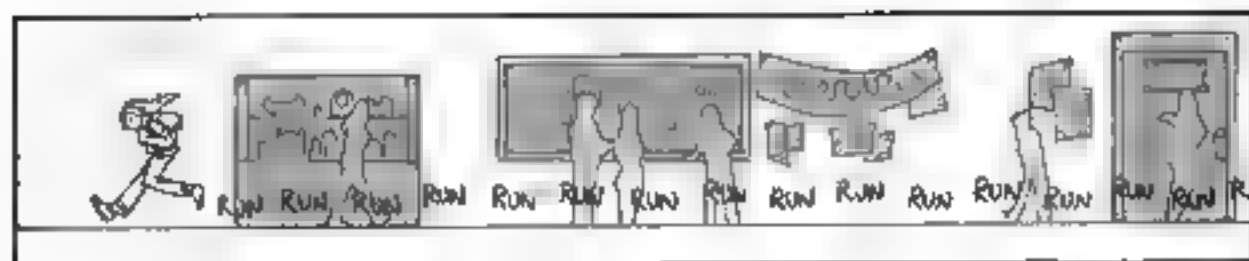


YES I JUST
MOVED HERE YESTERDAY
MY NAME'S KYLIE
LARLIATH









- LUNCH -

SO LAST
NIGHT WE WERE OUT
IN THE WOODS AND THIS
HUGE WOLF COMES OUT
AND CHASES US!

OHMIGOSH,
ARE YOU
SERIOUS?!

YES, IT WAS
LIKE, GROWLING, AND
IT LATCHED ONTO
MY CAR AND
STUFF!

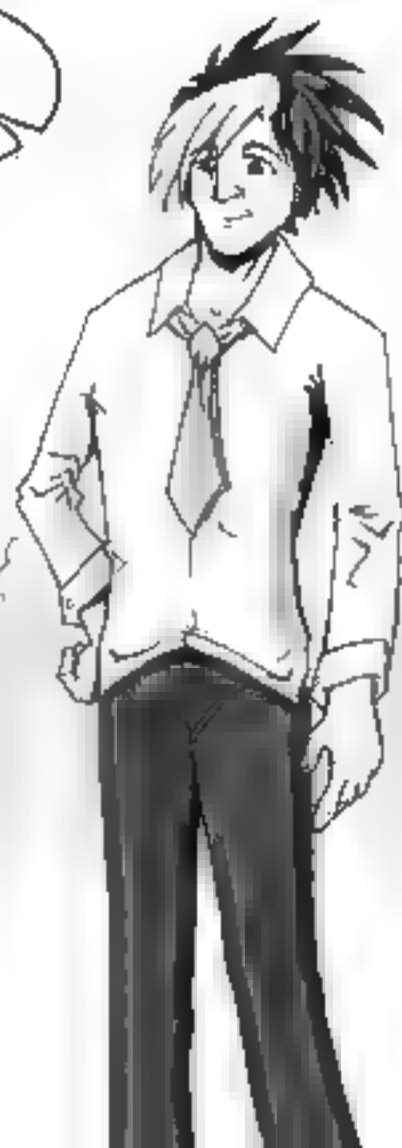
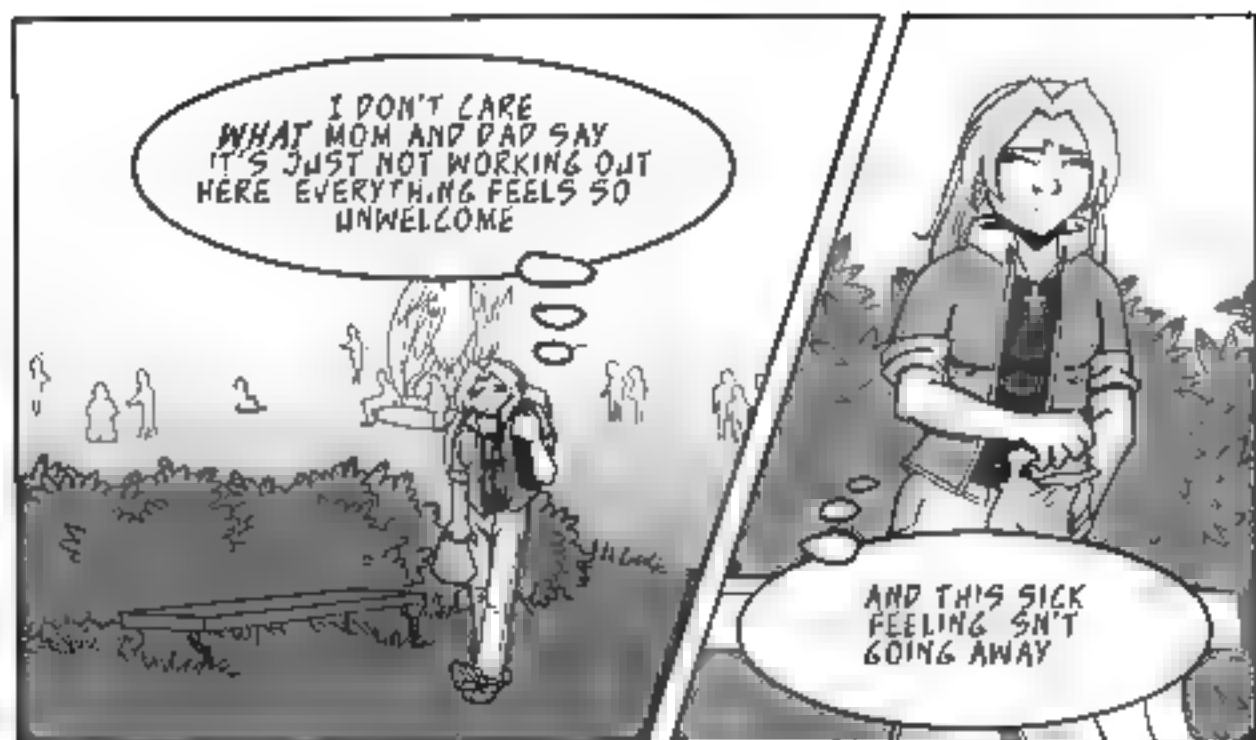
I SERIOUSLY
THOUGHT WE WERE
GOING TO DIE

YOU D.D.N'T
TELL YOUR
PARENTS?

NO WAY, THEY'D
KILL ME IF THEY FOUND OUT
I WASN'T STUDYING AT
MATT'S PLACE

I WAS
SERIOUSLY
SOOOOOO
SCARED





MIND IF I
SIT HERE?



UM,
SURE



I DON'T THINK
I'VE MET YOU BEFORE
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

KYLIE LARLIATH
I JUST MOVED HERE
FROM CLARK CITY



I'M GALEN SKYLAR
IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU

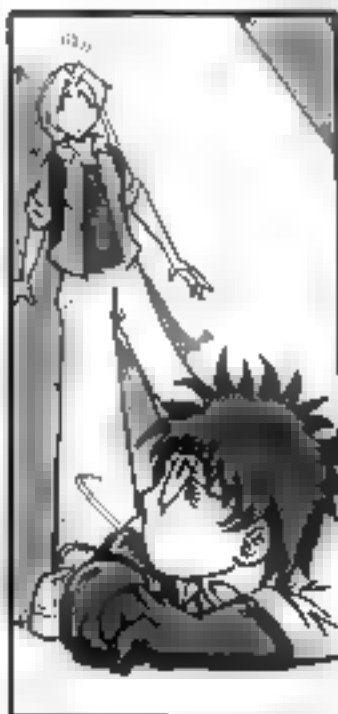


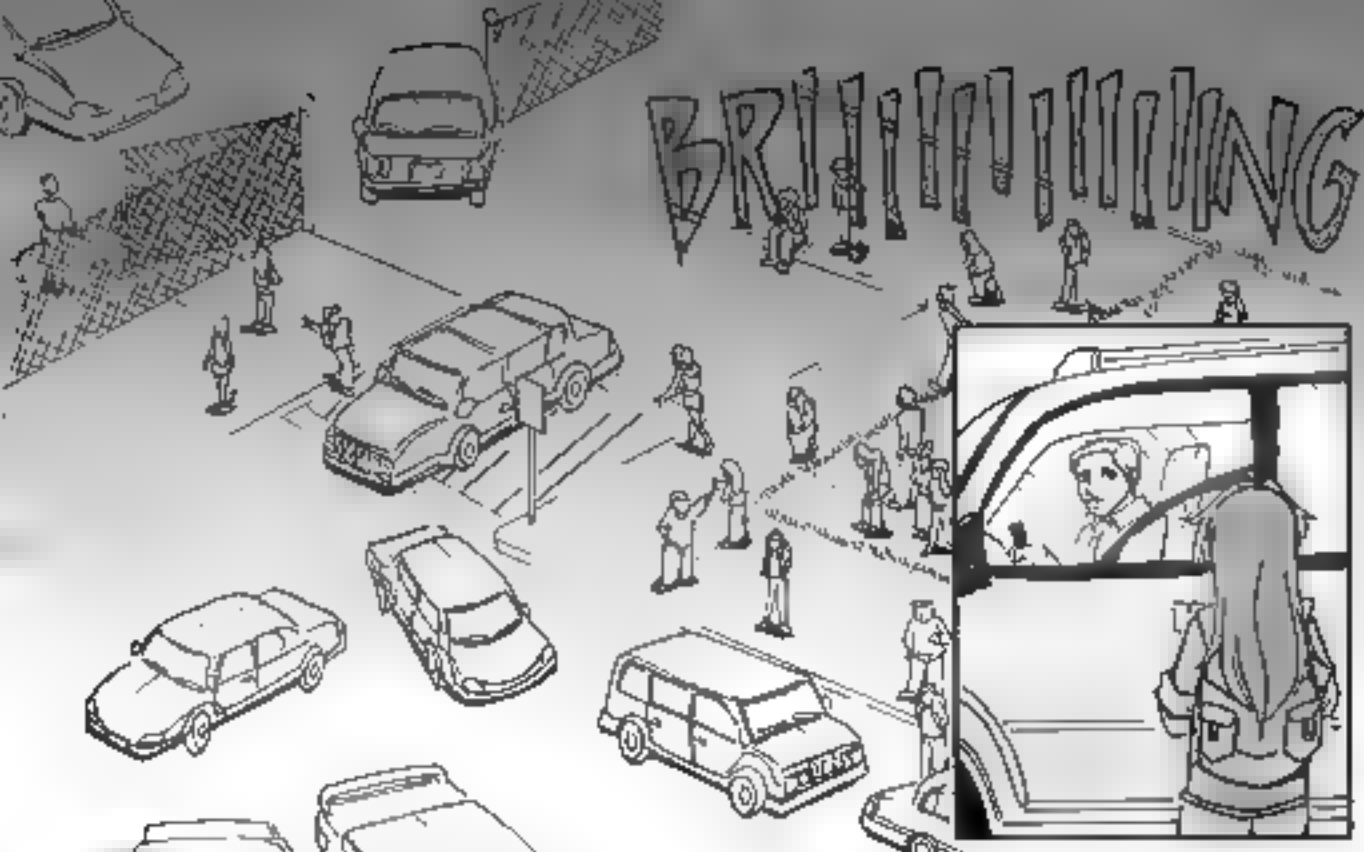
SAME HERE
DO YOU GO HERE,
TOO?











I DECIDED TO COME
GET YOU THIS AFTERNOON
SO, HOW WAS SCHOOL?

IT WAS
OKAY, I
GLESS

YOU GLESS?
DIDN'T YOU MEET
ANY NICE PEOPLE?

THERE WAS
THIS ONE WE RD
GIRL AND A
GUY WHO'S THE
DEAN'S SON

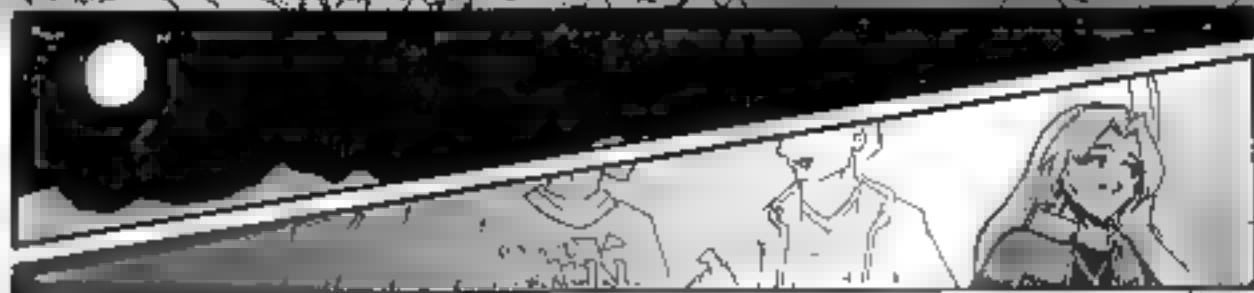
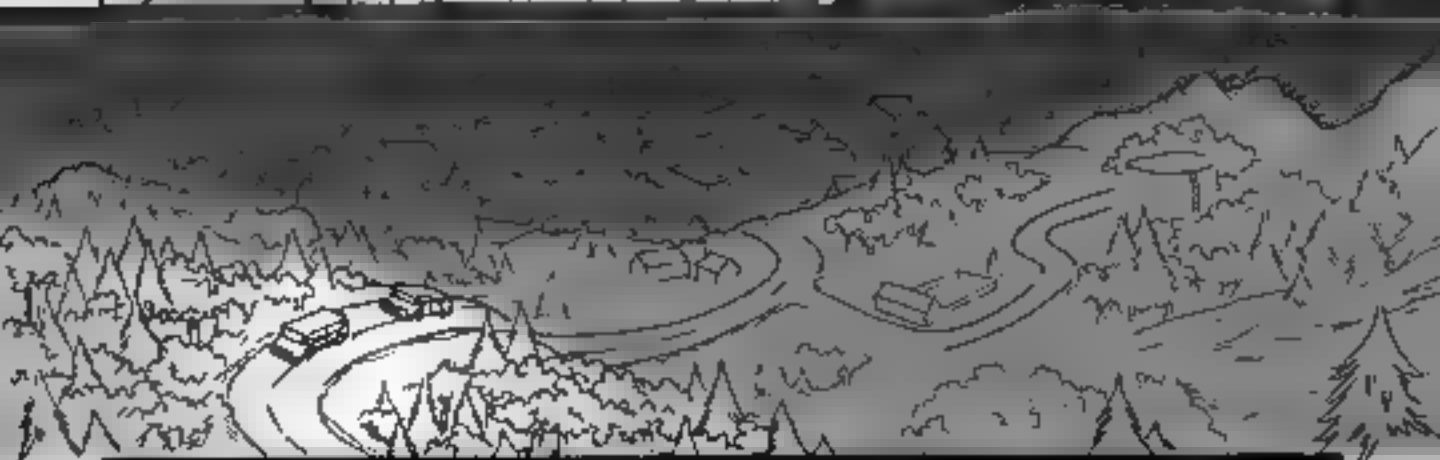


THEN YOU SHOULD DEFINITELY GO. IT WOULD BE GOOD FOR YOU TO MEET SOME FRIENDS IN A NON-ACADEMIC SETTING

BUT I JUST DON'T KNOW I DON'T THINK I CAN JUST MAGICALLY MAKE FRIENDS WITH EVERYONE AFTER ONE DEVO

WE TALKED ABOUT THIS I FEEL THAT A SPIRITUAL BASIS IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF YOUR EDUCATION AND SOCIAL LIFE THIS DEVO WOULD BE THE BEST PLACE TO START

YEAH, SURE









NO!

I'M NOT.
I DON'T
KNOW!



KYLIE?

WHAT HAPPENED
TO YOU?



I-I DON'T KNOW!
I WAS JUST SITTING
AND THERE WAS THE
MOON, AND I STARTED
FEELING WEIRD AND ALL
THIS STARTED HAPPENING
SO FAST



ARE YOU A
WEREWOLF?





I DIDN'T THINK
SO, BUT THEN DOUG .
HE WAS A WOLF AND .


DID HE MAKE ME
ONE, TOO?

WOAH, SLOW
DOWN WHAT
HAPPENED,
EXACTLY?


RIGHT BEFORE
I MOVED HERE, MY
OLD BOYFRIEND TOOK
ME OUT. AND THEN HE
TURNED INTO A WOLF
AND BIT ME




I D.D.N'T BEL EVE
IT AT FIRST,
I THOUGHT NOTHING
WOULD COME OF IT



WHY
DIDN'T YOU
TELL ANYONE?




BECAUSE HE FELL
OFF THE ROOF OF A TALL BUILDING
AND DIED! I THOUGHT IT WAS
JUST A NIGHTMARE



WELL
HEY, IT'LL
BE OKAY



HOW?!
I'VE TURNED
INTO SOME
KIND OF
MONSTER!



BUT YOU'RE
STILL YOURSELF,
AREN'T YOU?



WELL, I



I NEVER
THOUGHT THAT
WEREWOLVES ACTUALLY
EXISTED.



BUT I
DON'T
WANT
TO BE A
WEREWOLF!



DO YOU
KNOW HOW
TO FIX IT?

NO



DOES ANYONE
ELSE KNOW YOU'RE
A WEREWOLF?

I DIDN'T EVEN
KNOW UNTIL NOW.






BUT I
CAN'T LET
ANYONE
KNOW!
PLEASE
PROM SE
YOU WON'T
TELL ANYONE
WHAT
HAPPENED!




OKAY,
I WON'T



REALLY?
YOU WON'T?



WELL, I DON'T
THINK IT'S SOMETHING
PEOPLE WILL BELIEVE
WITHOUT SEEING FOR
THEMSELVES ..



BUT, IF I'M A WEREWOLF
DOESN'T THAT MAKE ME EVIL
OR SOMETHING? SHOULDN'T I
BE KICKED OUT OF SCHOOL?

I DON'T
THINK THAT'S
SOMETHING YOU SHOULD
BE WORRYING ABOUT NOW
ESPECIALLY IF YOU'RE
WULF LIKE THIS



OH
SO WHAT
SHOULD I
DO NOW?

WELL, IT'S
GOT TO WEAR OFF
EVENTUALLY, R GHT?
I'LL STAY WITH YOU
UNTIL IT DOES



WHAT
ABOUT
THE DEVO?

JUST
SAY YOU GOT
SICK AND I HAD
TO HELP YOU BACK
TO THE VAN
IT'S PRETTY
MUCH THE
TRUTH



OKAY
UM THANK
YOU



THE NEXT DAY

ONESIMUS
HIGH SCHOOL

HEY! HOW ARE
YOU? DID IT HAPPEN
AGAIN AT HOME?

NO, NOT
AFTER I CHANGED
BACK LAST NIGHT

WELL, AT
LEAST THAT'S
GOOD!

GOOD?!
I COULDN'T
SLEEP AT
ALL LAST
NIGHT!
I JUST
KEPT
THINKING .

WHAT IF
I END UP
HURTING
SOMEONE
WITHOUT
EVEN
KNOWING
IT?

I THINK
FIRST YOU
NEED TO
FIGURE OUT
WHAT TRIGGERS
BECOMING A WOLF
THAT WILL
INDICATE WHAT
YOU CAN AND
CAN'T CONTROL



I DON'T
SEE HOW
YOU CAN BE
SO CALM!
I'M COMPLETELY
FREAKED OUT
ABOUT BEING
A WEREWOLF!

POP

WHAT WERE
YOU DOING
BACK THERE?

YOU'RE A
WEREWOLF?
THAT'S
PERFECT!

JUST COLLECTING
INSECT SPECIMENS
BUT WHO CARES

YOU'RE MY
NEW BEST
FRIEND!

YOU WANT
TO BE MY
BEST FR END
BECAUSE I'M
A WEREWOLF?
DON'T YOU
MEAN "RUNNING
AWAY IN
TERROR?"

ARE YOU
KIDDING?

A CHANCE TO
STUDY A REAL LIVE
LYCANTHROPE
IT'S A BIOLOGIST'S
DREAM COME
TRUE!

WITH YOUR
EXPRESS
PERMISSION,
OF COURSE!

GREAT
I'M A WEREWOLF
AND A LAB RAT

I'M NOT
SO SURE
ABOUT THIS






YEAH, BUT THEY
FELT BETTER LATER

THAT'S GOOD
I'M SORRY I HAVEN'T HAD
THE T ME TO HELP YOU OUT
THERE, BUT THE INVESTORS
THIS YEAR

IT'S OKAY
I'M NOT COMPLETELY
INEXPERIENCED IN
NISTRY ANYMORE,
YOU KNOW

YOU SOUND
CONFIDENT




WELL, I FEEL
LIKE GOD HAS GIVEN
ME THE OPPORTUNITY
TO REALLY CHANGE SOME
LIVES FOR THE BETTER
AND BEST OF ALL, I'M
NOT AFRAID OF THIS
OPPORTUNITY

SO YOU
THINK YOU'LL BE
READY FOR THE
INTERNSHIP NEXT
SUMMER?

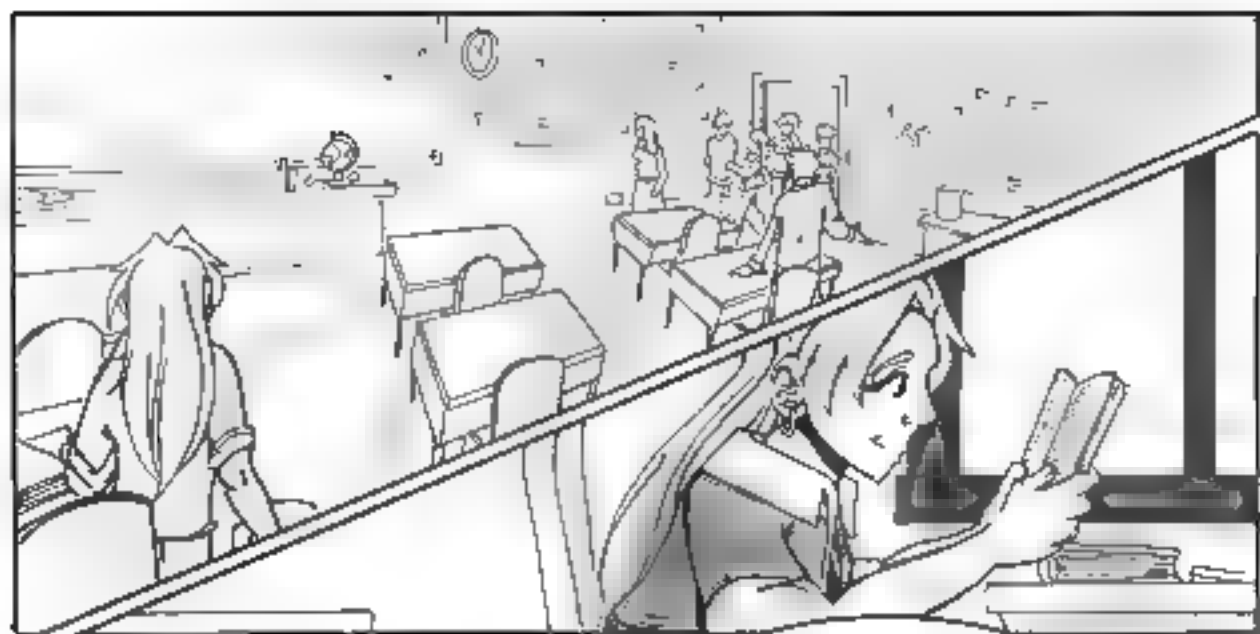


YEAH



I THINK
THIS IS GOING
TO BE A GOOD
YEAR





SO! DIDN'T DO
THE READING FOR
CLASS, I SEE

HUH? OH
NO, THIS ISN'T
FOR CLASS.

"BLACK POWDER
WAR?"

WHY'S THERE
A DRAGON
ON THE COVER?



FIRST PERIOD ENDS

WHAT DID
ALL THAT
MEAN?
THAT IF I
LIKE READING
FANTASY
NOVELS, I'M
NOT A GOOD
CHRISTIAN?

WHY DO
THEY CARE?
WHY IS
THEIR
OPINION SO
IMPORTANT
AROUND
HERE?

SO YOUR DAD'S
GONNA TELL DR. SKYLAR
TO GIVE US SOME MORE
MONEY FOR THE FASHION
CLUB ON CAMPUS, R GHT?

OH YEAH,
AS LONG AS WE
MENTION LPP'ING THE
CAMPUS MINISTRY
BUDGET, IT'LL FLY

I WISH MY
DAD WAS A
SPONSOR

OH, YES
THAT'S WHY



YOU KNOW
GET WITH IT. PRESS A
LITTLE NICER, START
TAKING YOUR BIBLE
STUDIES SERIOUSLY

FANTASY STORIES
AREN'T GOING TO GET
YOU SCHOLARSHIPS,
YOU KNOW



ALSO, START
WASHING YOUR
HANDS AFTER YOU
WALK YOUR DOG

I DON'T
HAVE
A DOG

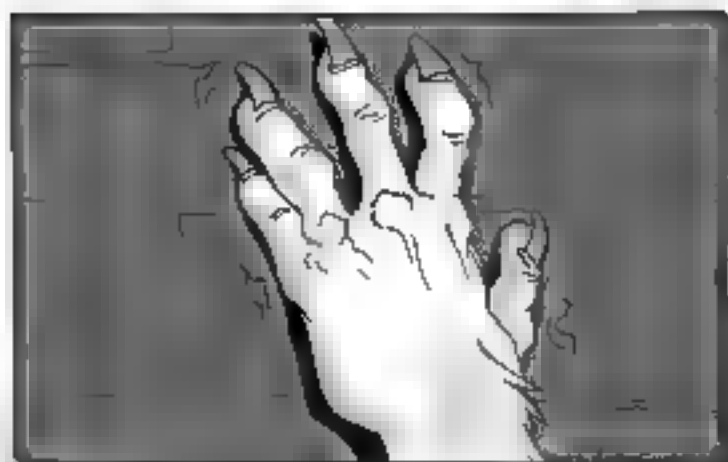
OH, BUT
FROM THE WAY
YOU SMELLED,
I THOUGHT--







WHAT
RIGHT DO
THEY HAVE
TO SAY
THINGS
LIKE
THAT?!



WHAT
RIGHT
DO
THEY

THERE
YOU ARE!
I WAS
JUST
GOING
TO--









SEVERAL MINUTES LATER

HEY, WAIT!

I WANT TO
TALK TO YOU.

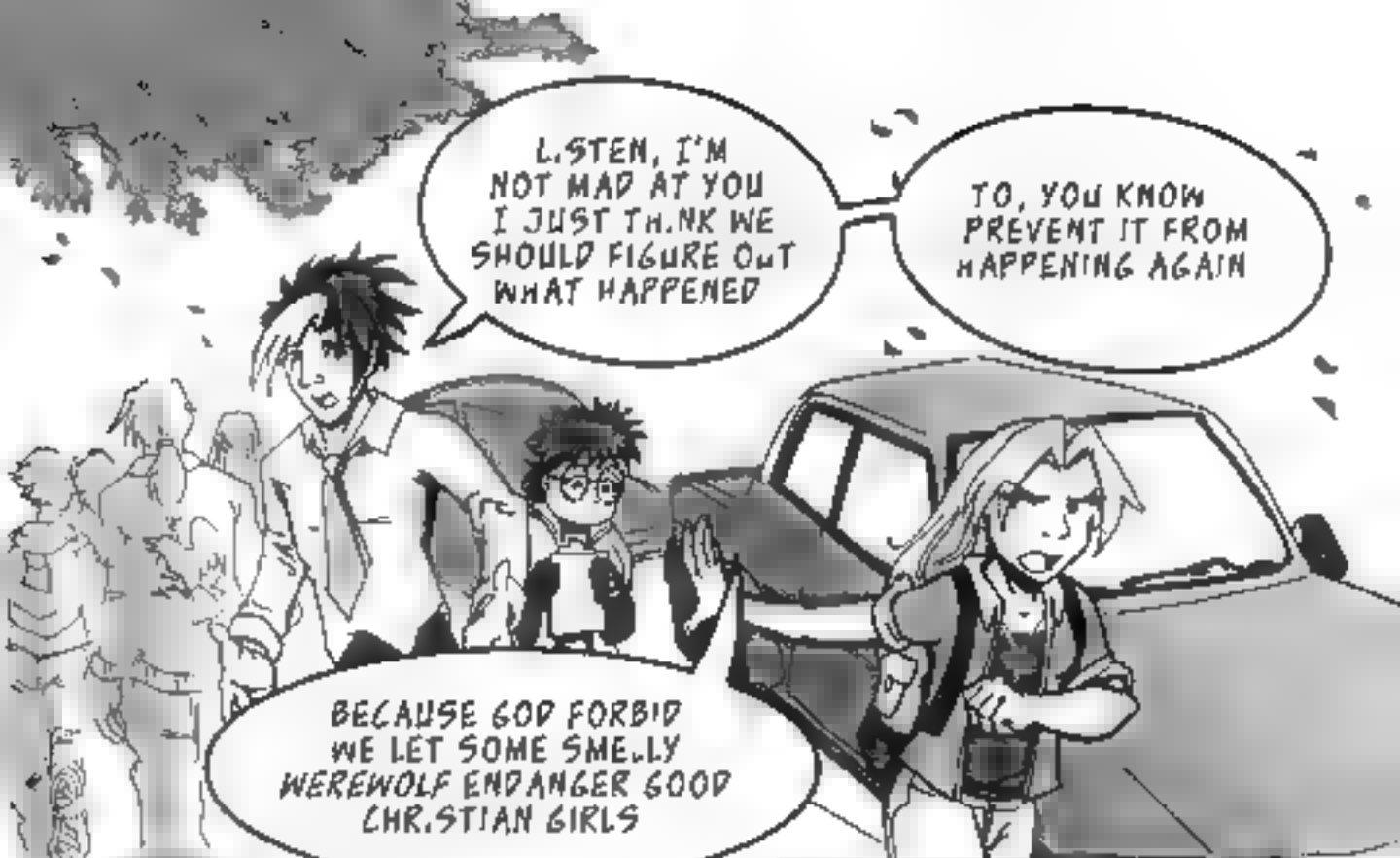
LOOK, JUST...
I'M SORRY, OKAY?
I DIDN'T MEAN TO-

I KNOW, I JUST
WANT TO TALK TO YOU.


AND I'M JUST
HERE FOR RESEARCH
PURPOSES

JUST
LEAVE
ME
ALONE,
OKAY?










WELL,
IF YOU FIND
OUT WHAT
EXACTLY
CAUSES THESE
TRANS-
FORMATIONS,
PERHAPS YOU
CAN FIND A
WAY TO
CONTROL
THEM

EVEN
CURE THEM



WHAT
WOULD
I HAVE
TO DO
FOR IT?

SIMPLY
ALLOW ME
TO CONDUCT
A FEW
PAINLESS
TESTS ON
YOUR
ABILITIES

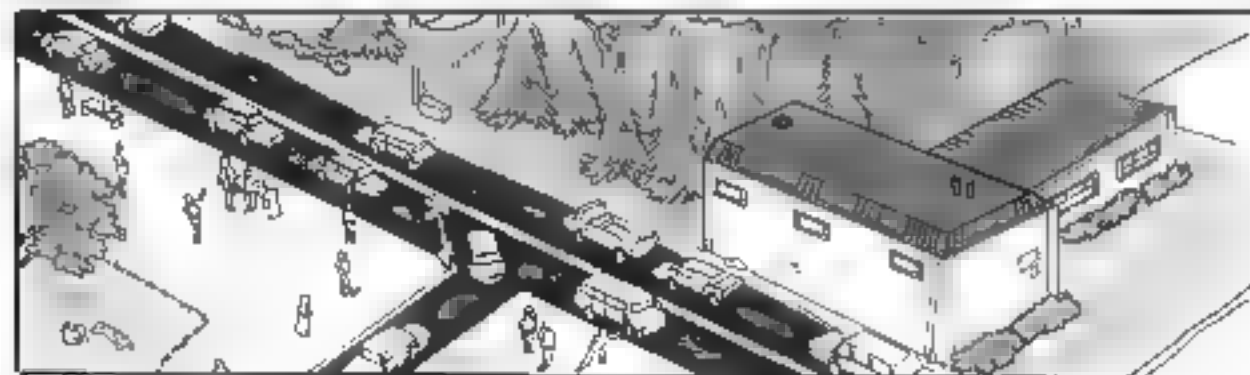
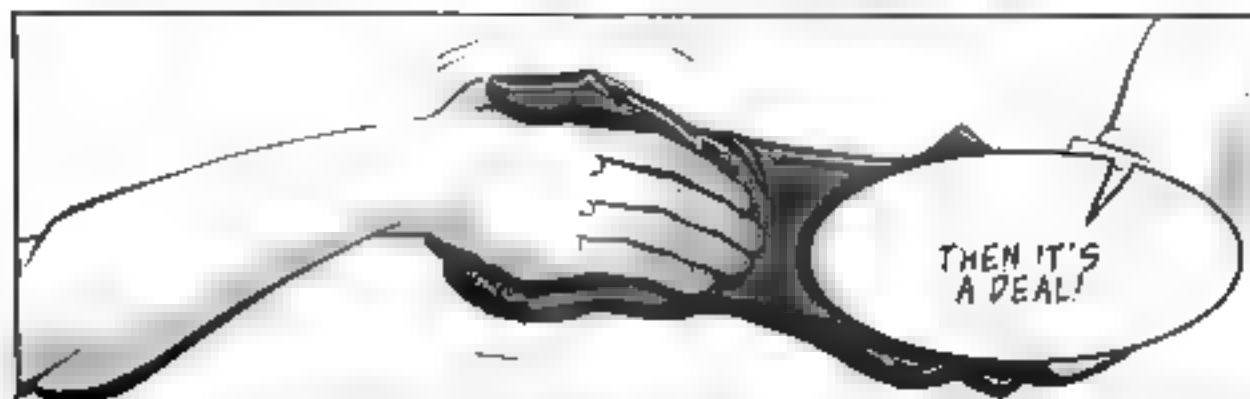


OKAY
BUT ONLY IF
HE COMES
ALONG TO
MAKE SURE
YOU DON'T DO
ANYTHING
CRAZY OR
ILLEGAL

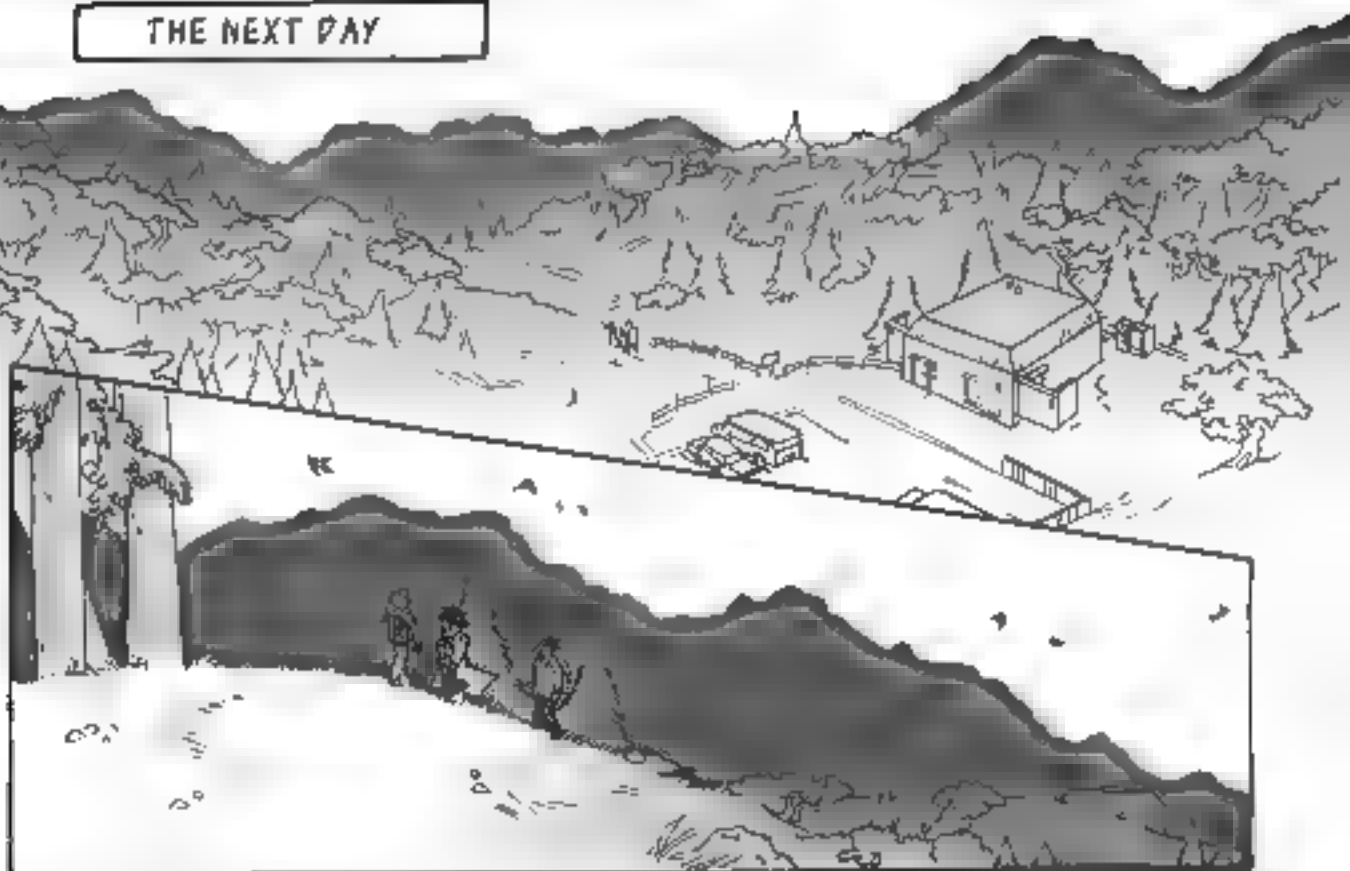


YESSSSSS!...

AND BUY ME
ICE CREAM
AFTERWARDS,
TOO!



THE NEXT DAY



I THOUGHT YOU WERE
A MAD SCIENTIST

A SAFETY-
MINDED MAD
SCIENTIST

SWAY

SO YOU'RE NOT GOING TO
STRAP ME TO ANY
TABLES, RIGHT?

NOPE!
FIRST I WANT
YOU TO

RUMMAGE

DAMAGE



THE TESTS CONTINUE

CAN YOU
SMELL THAT?

YES

CAN YOU HEAR
ME NOW?

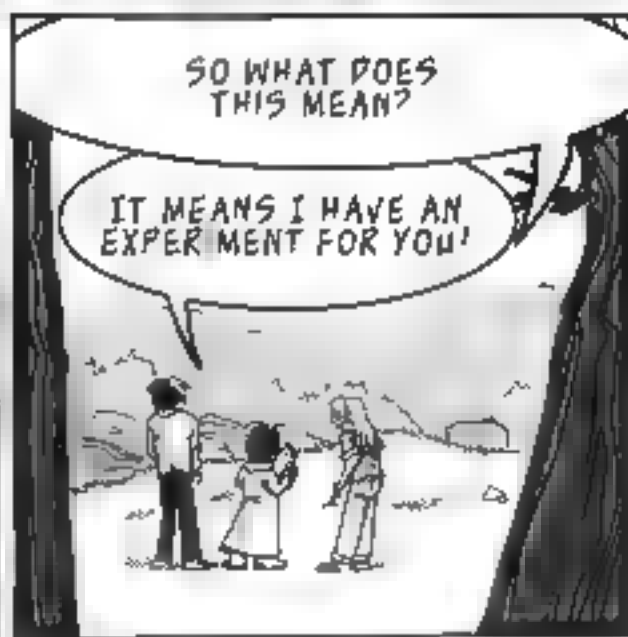
YES!

GOOD!

YES!
GO
HIGHER!

HUFF!
HUFF!

CLICK!



I MEAN JUST
THROUGH FORCE
OF WILL IMAGINE
YOURSELF AS
A WOLF



SEE, IT
DOESN'T JUST
HAPPEN
LIKE--



TRY AGAIN,
PLEEEASE?

I'LL BUY
YOU A WHOLE
SUNDAE!





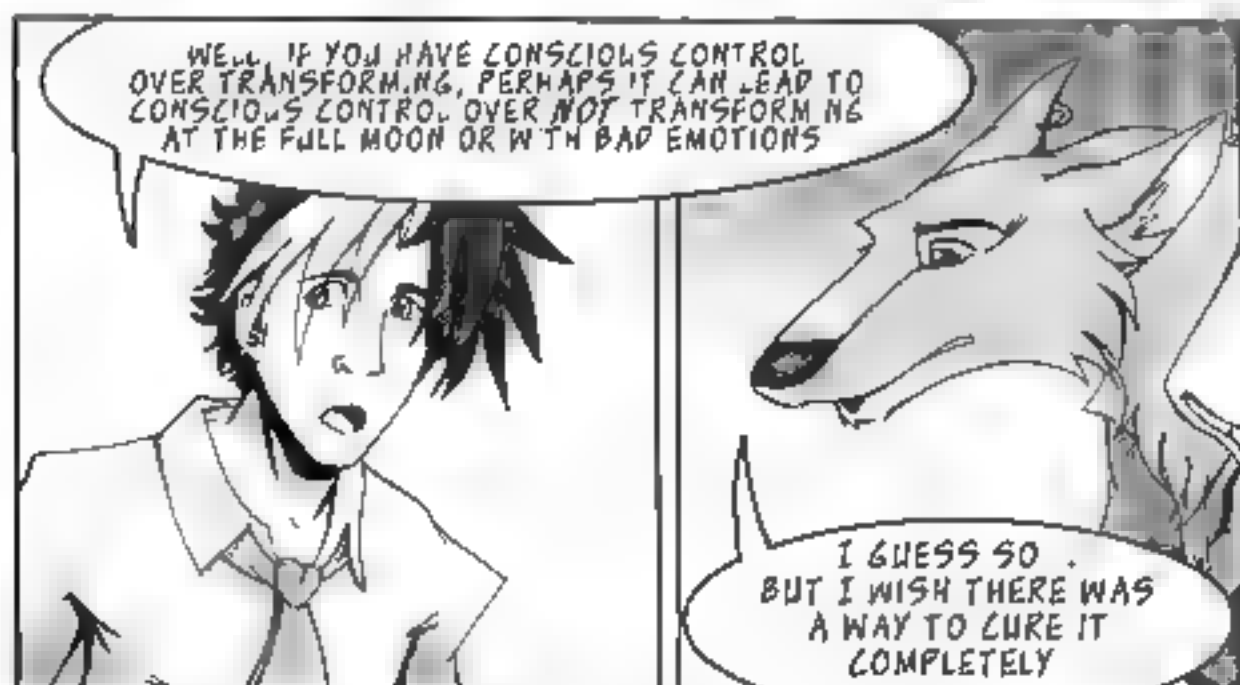
HAHAHA, YES,
IT WORKED!

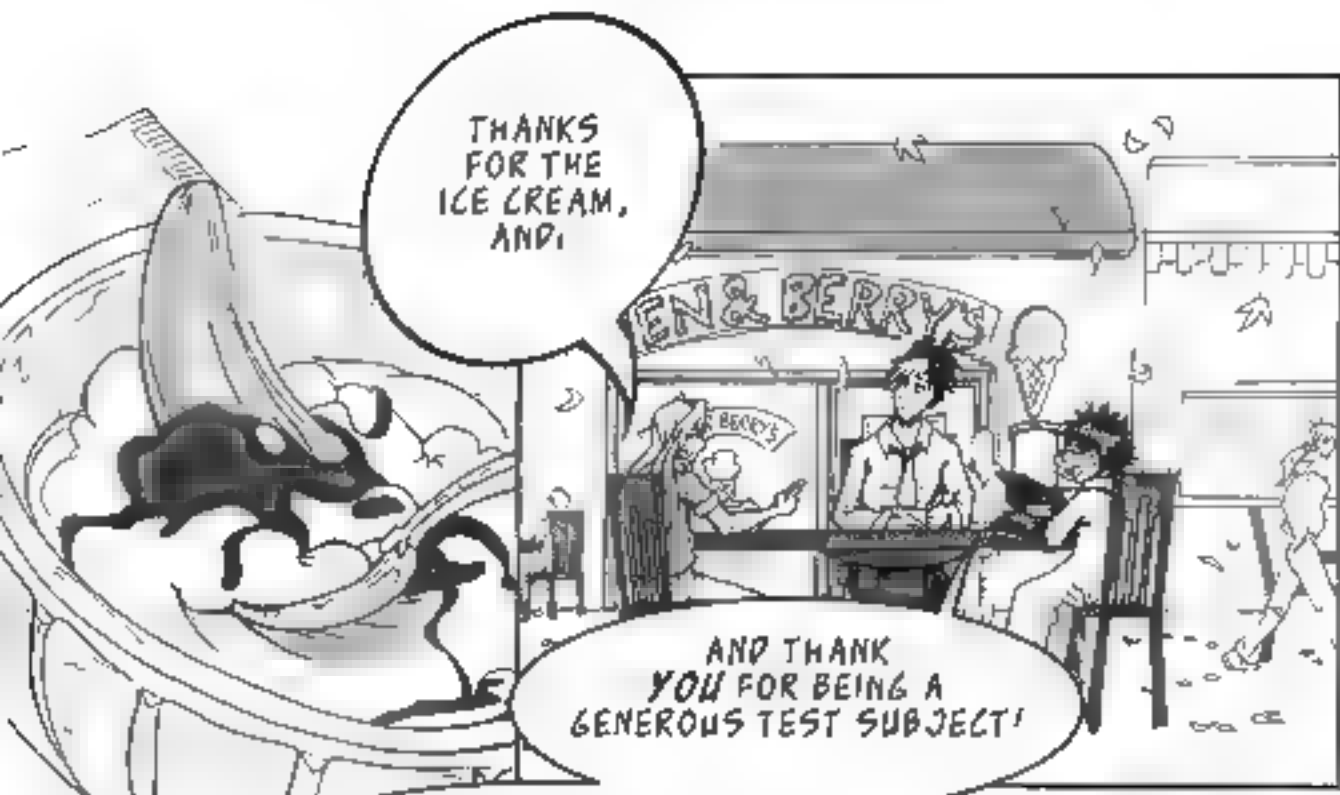
I'M A GENIUS, I TELL YOU!
A GENIUS!

IT LOOKS LIKE
KYLIE WAS
DOING ALL THE
WORK, GENIUS



BUT SEE?
BECAUSE OF HEIGHTENED
ABILITIES IN HER HUMAN FORM,
KYLIE ALSO HAS CONSCIOUS CONTROL
OVER HER WOLF FORM!







I JUST
DON'T
THINK
IT'S WISE
TO KEEP
SOMETHING
LIKE THIS
FROM

IT'S
JUST
BETTER
IF THEY
DON'T
KNOW.

WHAT ABOUT ANY
YOUNGER OR OLDER
S BLINGS?

I'M AN
ONLY CHILD

HEY, SO AM I!
AND YOU ARE TOO,
RIGHT GALEN?

WELL...I GUESS
YOU COULD SAY SO

WHAT DO
YOU MEAN?



I HAD
AN OLDER
BROTHER,
NAMED
GAWAIN
BUT HE'S
GONE
NOW

WHAT HAPPENED
TO HIM?



JUST
DIDN'T COME
HOME FROM SCHOOL
ONE DAY. DISAPPEARED
MY PARENTS NEVER SAID
SO OUTRIGHT, BUT THEY
BELIEVE HE'S DEAD

I'M SORRY

IT'S ALL RIGHT
HE WAS SEVEN, AND I
WAS ONLY THREE. THEY
HAD THE FUNERAL A YEAR
LATER I DON'T REALLY
REMEMBER HIM
AT ALL

IT HIT MY
PARENTS PRETTY HARD,
THOUGH. THEY DIVORCED WHEN
I WAS FIVE, AND I HAVEN'T
SEEN MOM IN YEARS

THEY BECAME
ALMOST ENTIRELY
DIFFERENT PEOPLE MY DAD
GOT DEEPLY INVOLVED IN THE
CHURCH, AND MY MOM
LEFT IT FOREVER



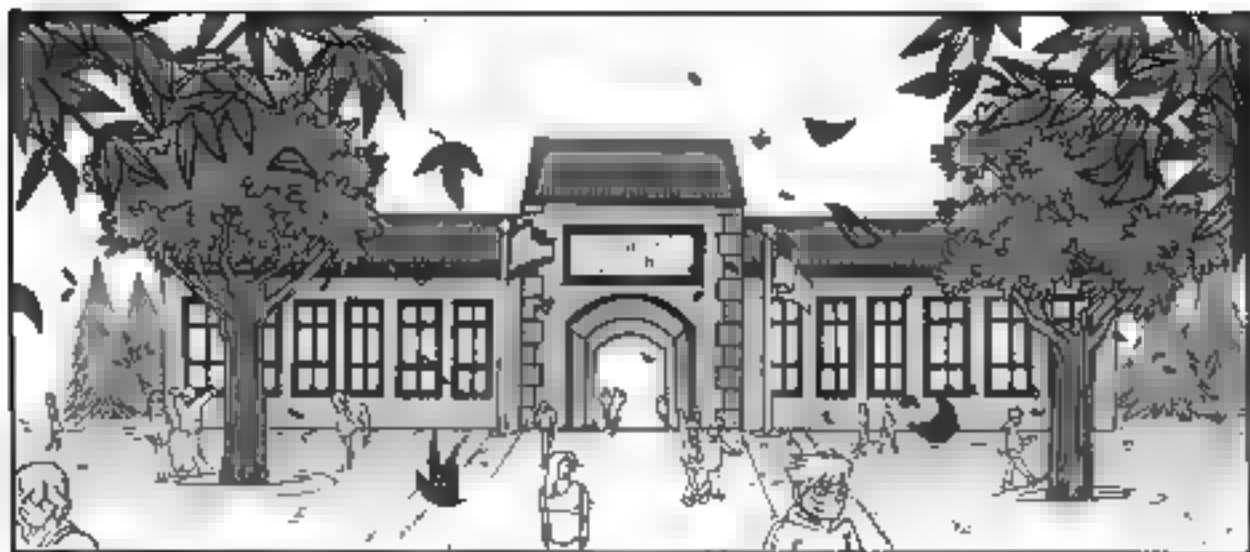


BUT HAVEN'T YOU BEEN
WEARING IT THIS WHOLE TIME?
EVEN AS A WOLF?

INTERESTING!
MAYBE SILVER
HAS NO EFFECT
ON LYCAN-
THROPES
AFTER ALL



MAYBE




HALLOWEEN DANCE
OCT. 31ST



SO ARE YOU
COMING TO THE
HALLOWEEN DANCE
TONIGHT?

OF COURSE
I'M SUPPOSED TO BE
KEEPING AN EYE ON
EVERYONE THERE




SO WHAT
ARE YOU DRESSING
UP AS?

ALTHOUGH I'VE
BEEN WONDERING
DOES YOUR DAD OBJECT
TO A CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
HOSTING A HALLOWEEN
PARTY?

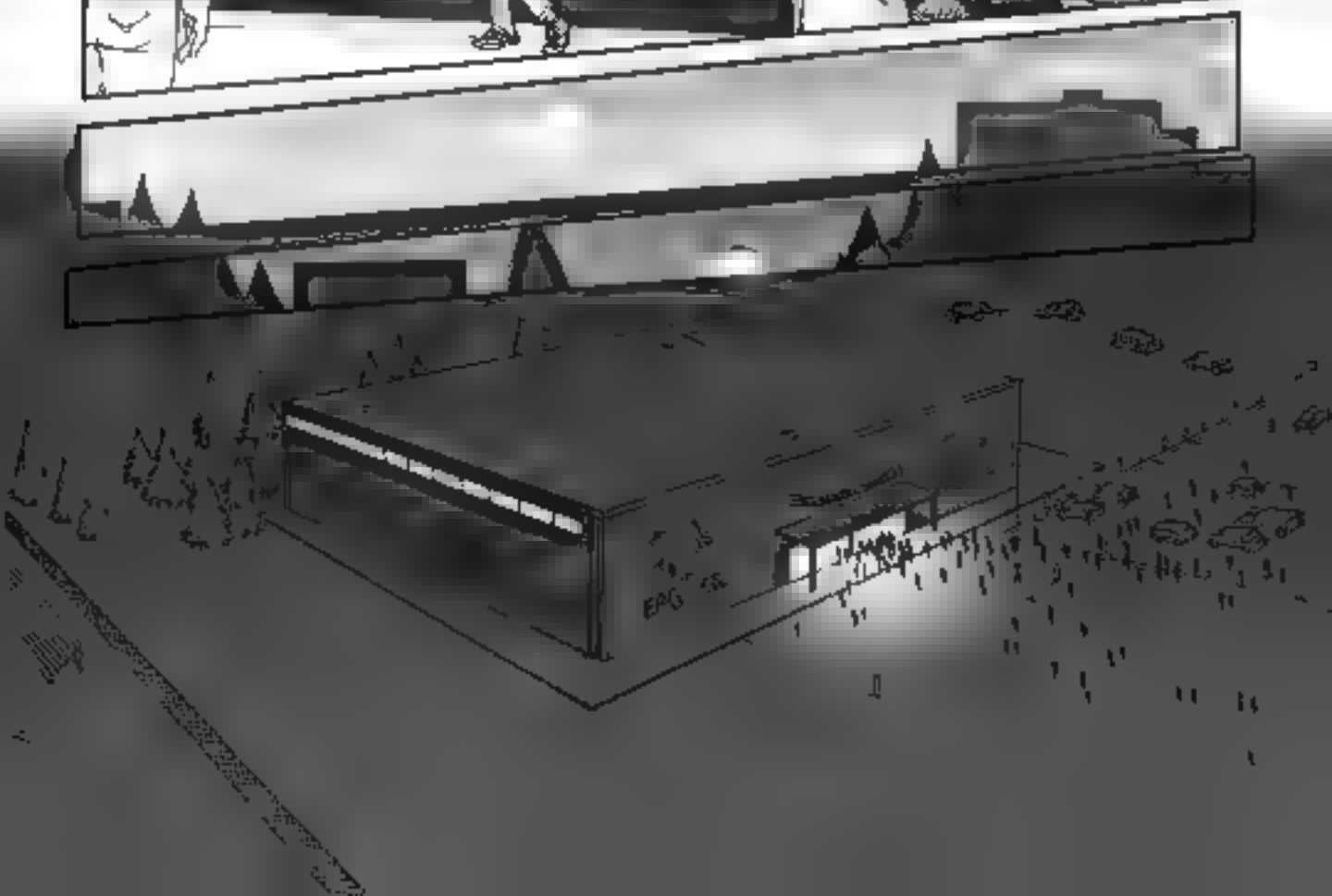
I'VE GOT
MY COSTUME
MADE!
YOU'LL SEE
IT TONIGHT

WELL, I TOLD HIM
IT WAS BETTER THAN
HAVING ANYONE OUT TRYING
TO PULL PRANKS

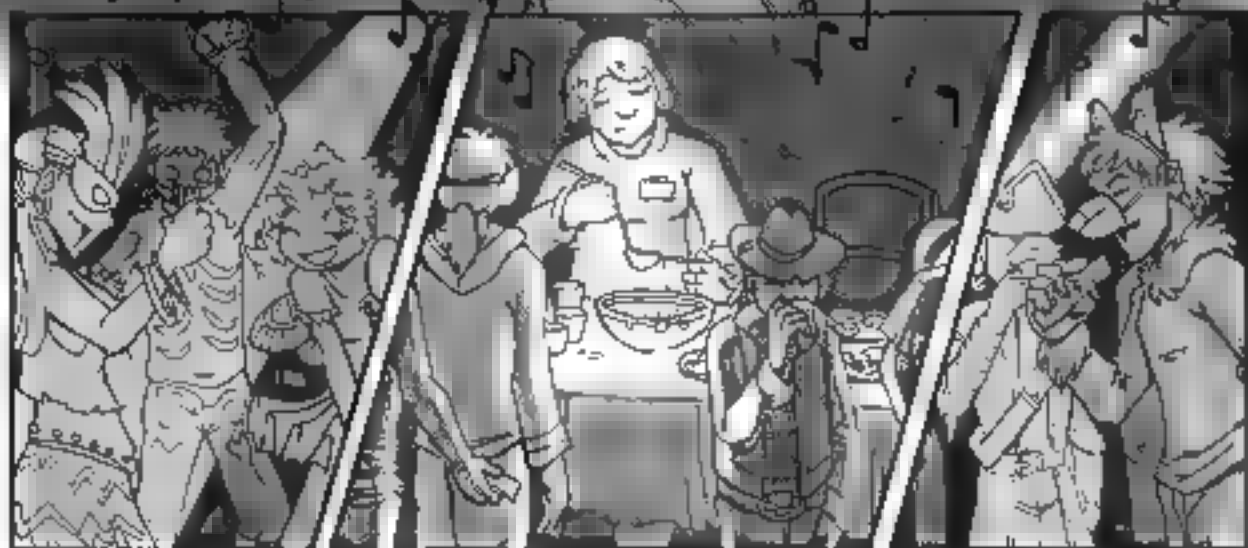


WHERE
THEY MIGHT
BE ATTACKED
BY A

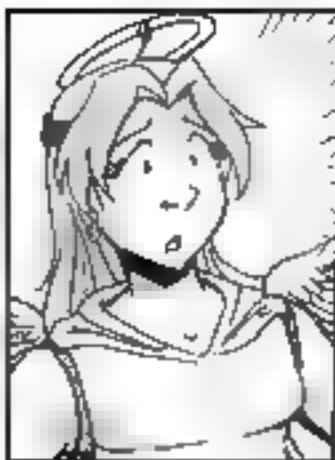
WEREWOLF!







SO, YOU
GONNA DANCE?



AHHH, SURE
I GUESS

I'VE NEVER
LEARNED
MY DAD NEVER
THOUGHT HIGHLY
OF IT

IS HE
EVEN HERE?

YEAH,
HE'S HERE



HE'S JUST
NOT ENJOYING
HIMSELF





HEY, BIG GUY
WOULD YOU LIKE TO
DANCE?



SURE

ALL RIGHT,
LET'S GO!



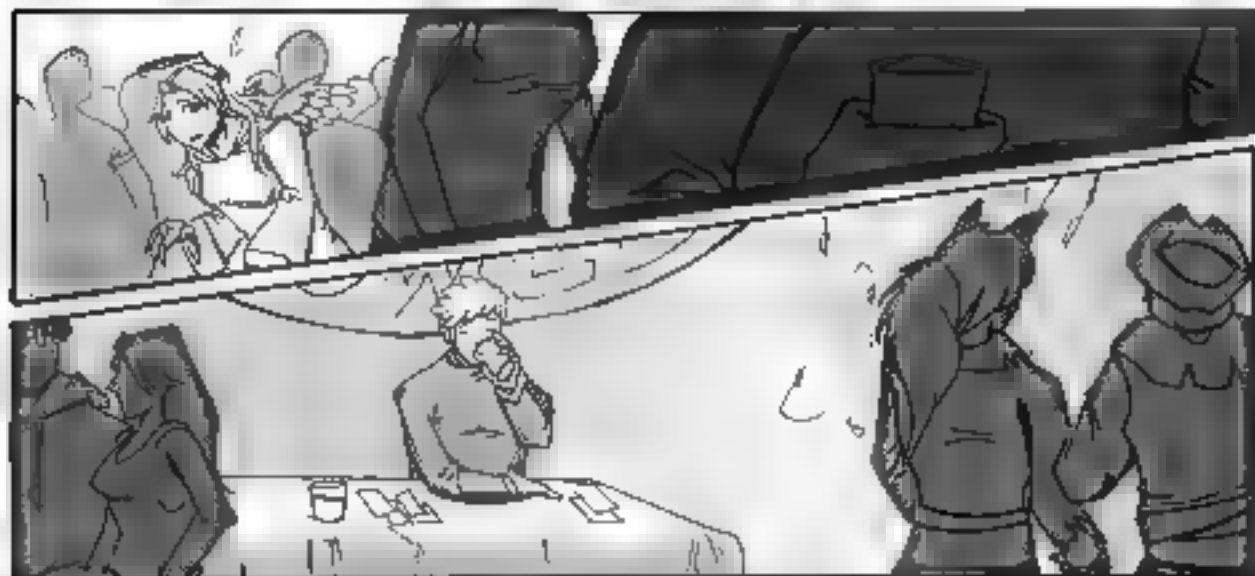
I'M
GONNA GO
GET SOME
SNICKERS
BARS.





WOAH.
WHAT IS HE
DRESSED AS?







IT'S BEEN
WONDERFUL, POPPY

WE'VE ONLY HAD
TWO SONGS! WHY DO YOU
WANT TO LEAVE?



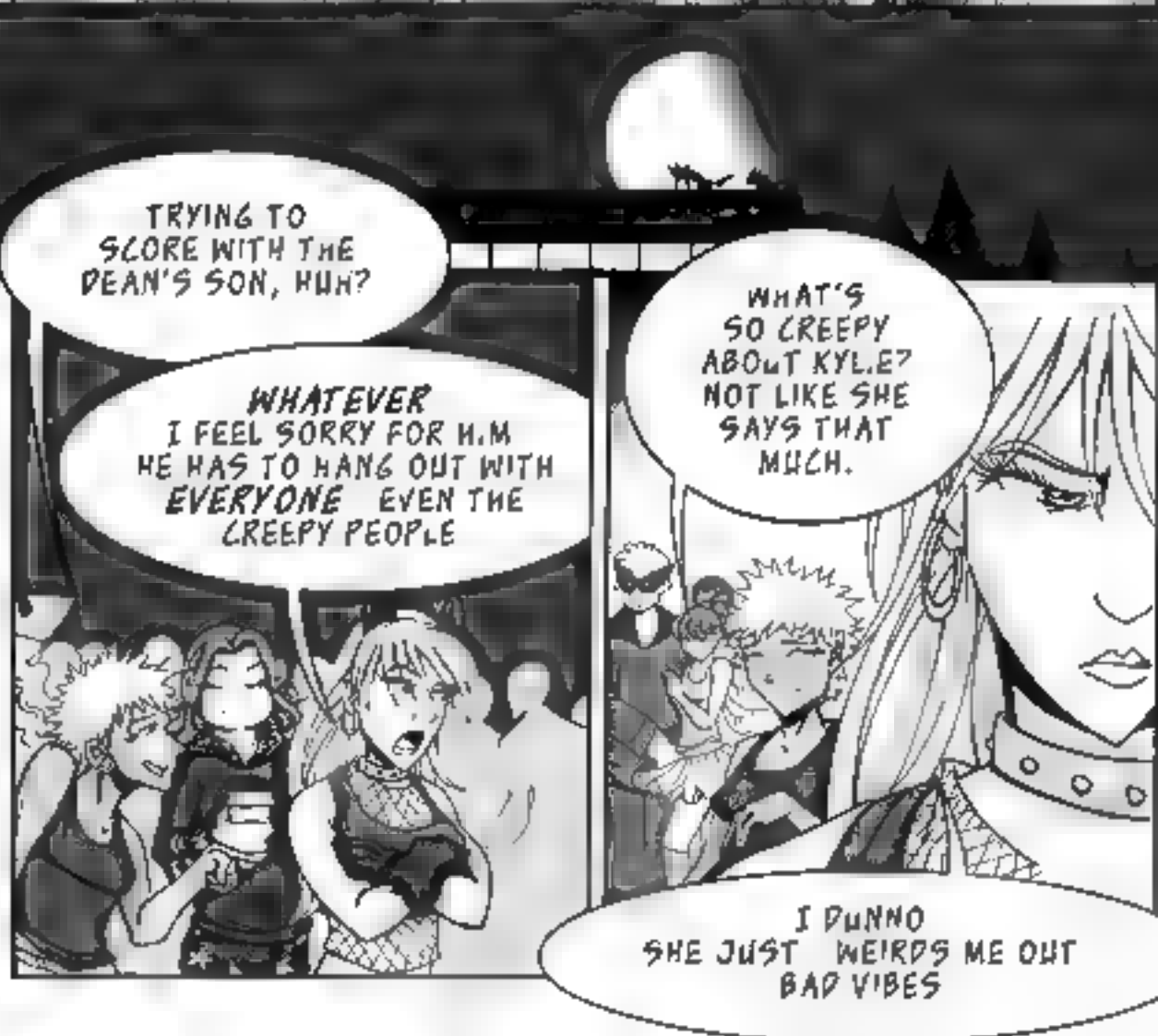
WELL,
IT'S A BIG
PARTY,
AND I'D
LIKE TO
VISIT WITH
A LOT OF
PEOPLE



YOU
MEAN
THAT
FREAK
ANDI
AND THAT
LOSER
KYLIE?

HEY, COME ON
I EXPECT A BETTER
ATTITUDE FROM YOU





TOO BAD
GALEN'S BEEN HANGING
OUT WITH HER ALL YEAR



I'LL BE
RIGHT BACK



WHERE'D THAT
WEIRD GUY GO

THUMP THUMP



HEY KYLIE!
YOU STILL
WANT THAT--



GAAHHH!
YOU SCARED ME!

WELL, IT IS
HALLOWEEN



THERE'S
SOMETHING
WEIRD
GOING ON
HERE



IT COULD
BE BIRDS .

I'M
GOING TO
MAKE SURE

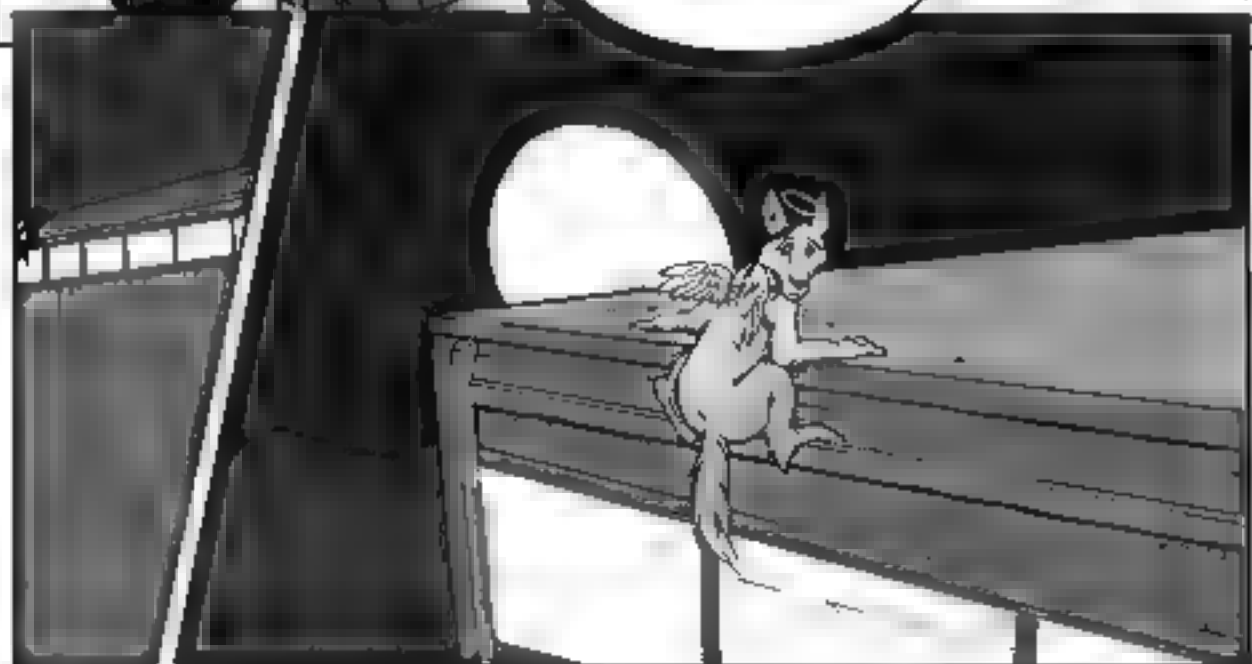
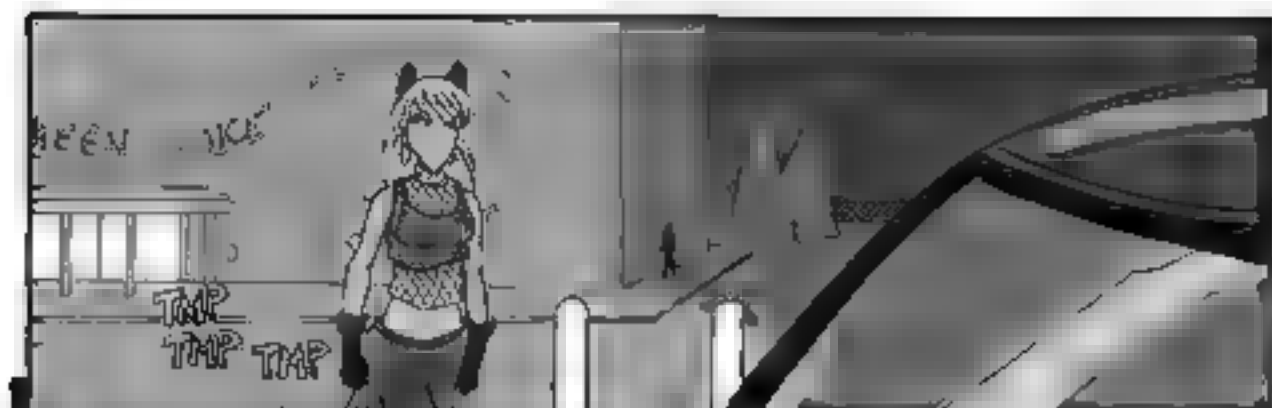
HOW?
THERE'S NO
WAY TO GET TO
THE ROOF

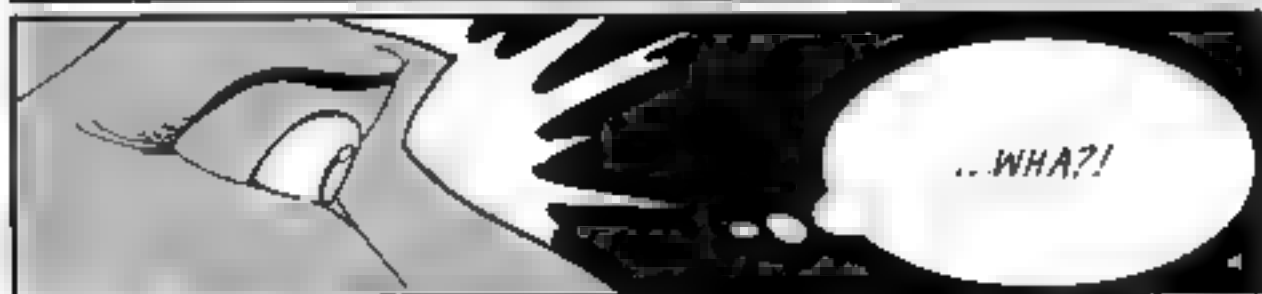
I COULD
MAYBE CLIMB UP
IF I WAS

CAN YOU
PLEASE COVER
FOR ME? I'LL CHANGE
RIGHT BACK AS SOON
AS I'M DONE
CHECKING!

ALL RIGHT
DON'T
HURT
YOURSELF













OH, CRAP

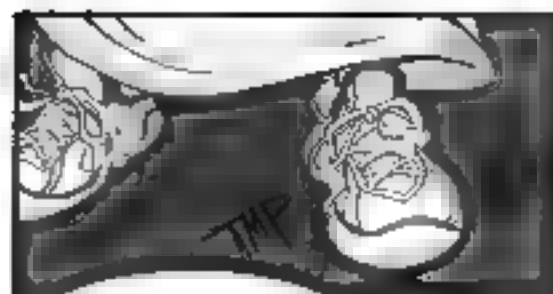


NOW I'VE
DONE IT



AWRROOOOOOW
WOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO





GALEN!



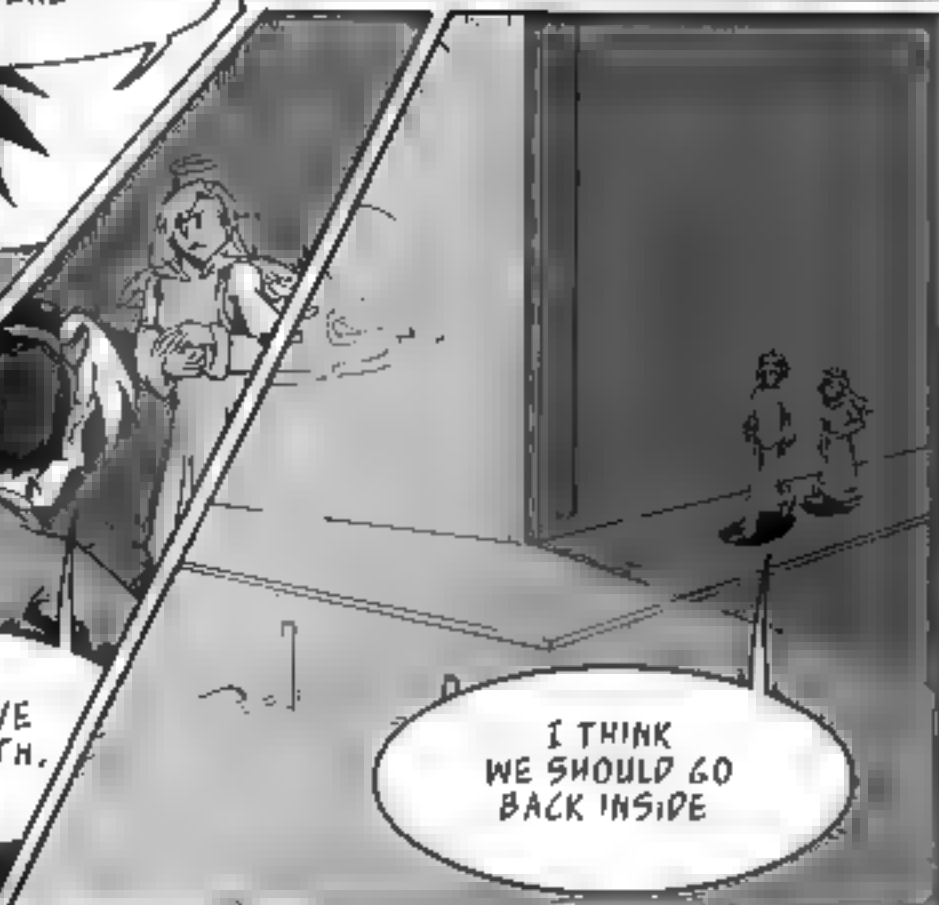
WHAT
HAPPENED?

THERE WERE OTHER
WEREWOLVES *THREE*
OF THEM!



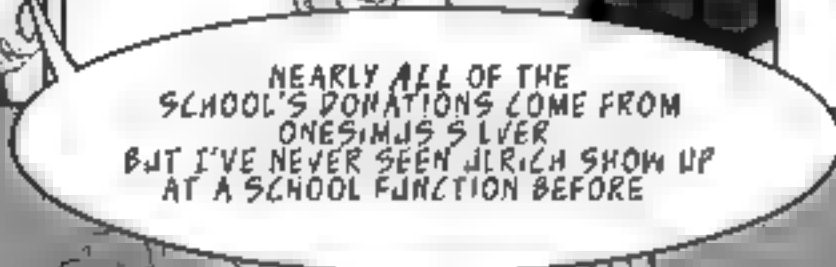
ARE YOU SURE?

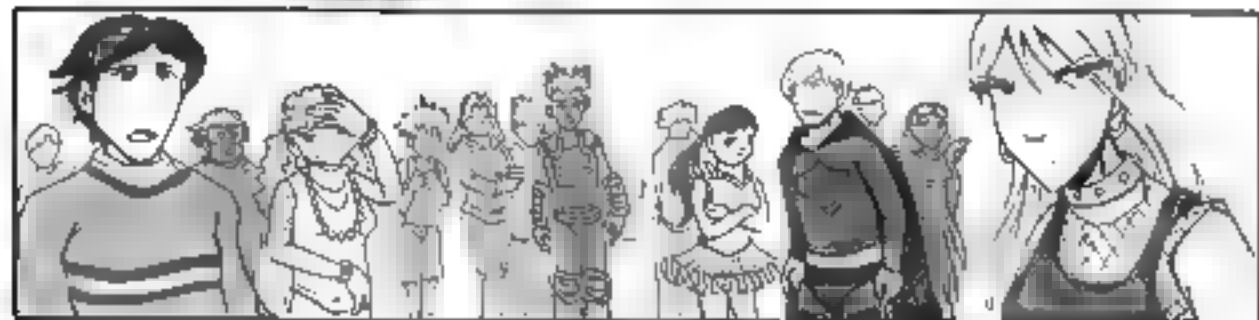
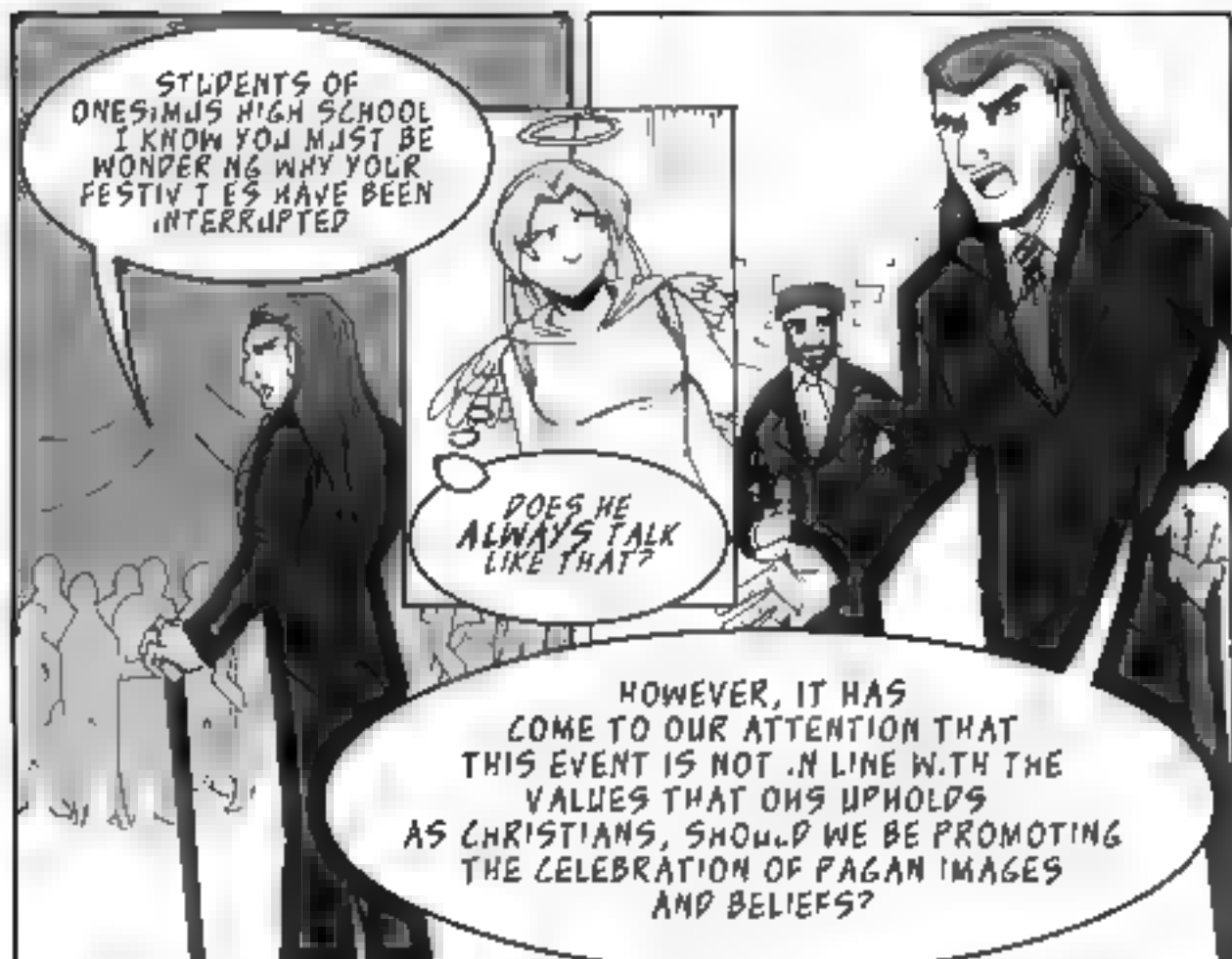
YES!
THERE MAY'VE
BEEN A FOURTH,
TOO ..



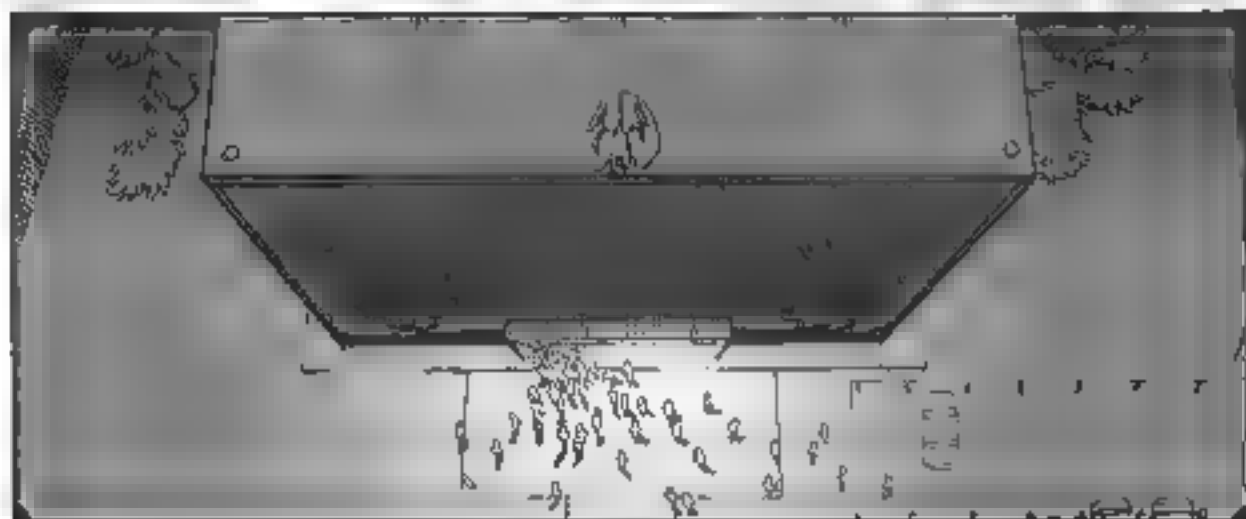
I THINK
WE SHOULD GO
BACK INSIDE




















COMPLETELY COMPREHENSIVE!
IT'S GOT LOTS OF OCCULT REFERENCES
AND, TOO, EVERYTHING YOU'D EVER WANT
TO KNOW ABOUT LYCANTHROPY IS HERE!




MAYBE IT HAS A
WAY TO CURE YOUR
LYCANTHROPY. I THINK
THERE'S A SECTION
ON CURES



ERR, THANKS,
I GUESS.

REALLY?!



MAYBE THIS
WILL BE GOOD
TO READ!



HEY GIRLS!
FOLLOW ME, I'LL SHOW
YOU WHERE YOU CAN
LOAD UP YOUR BAGS
AND GEAR





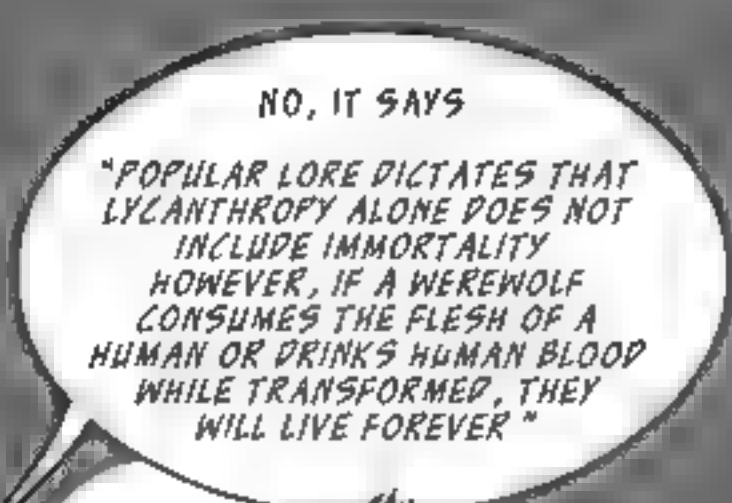


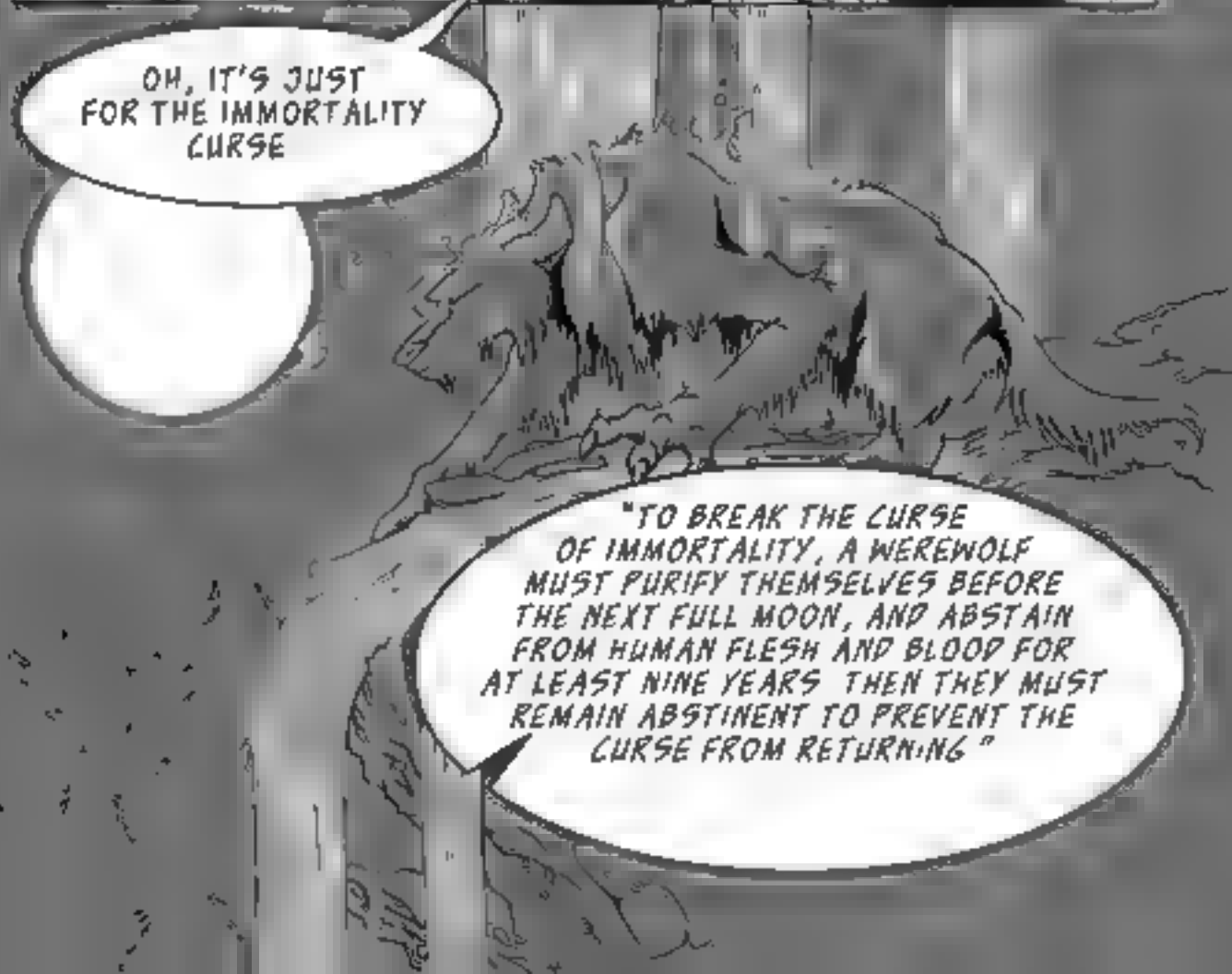
LET'S SEE
KNITTED BROWS
DRY SKIN

SO HAVE
YOU BEEN USING
MORE LOTION
THAN USUAL?

HAHA,
YOU'RE FUNNY

STILL HAVEN'T
FOUND ANYTHING
ABOUT A CURE YET?







THAT
DOESN'T
SOUND
SO
HARD



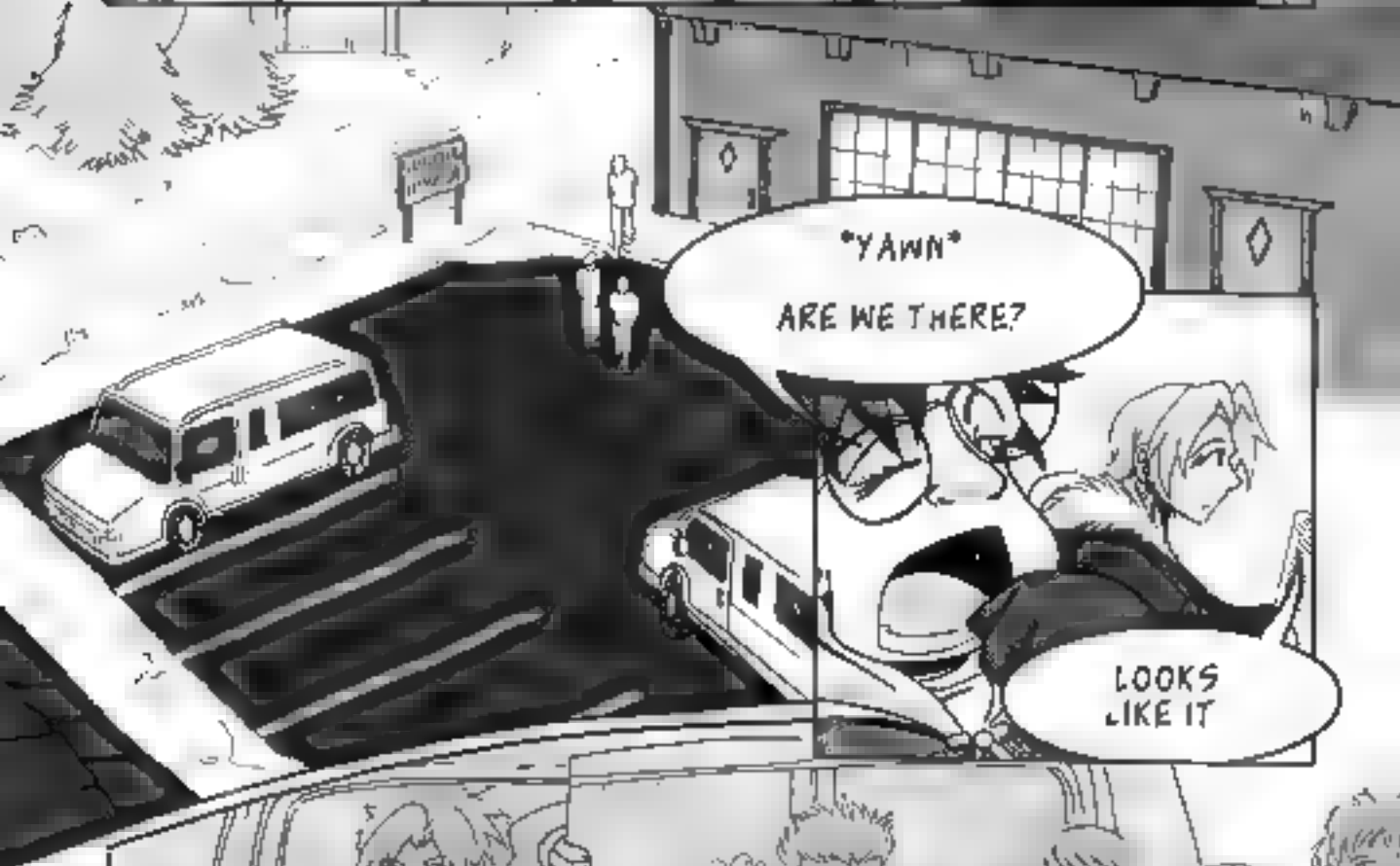
UNTIL YOU
TRY IT

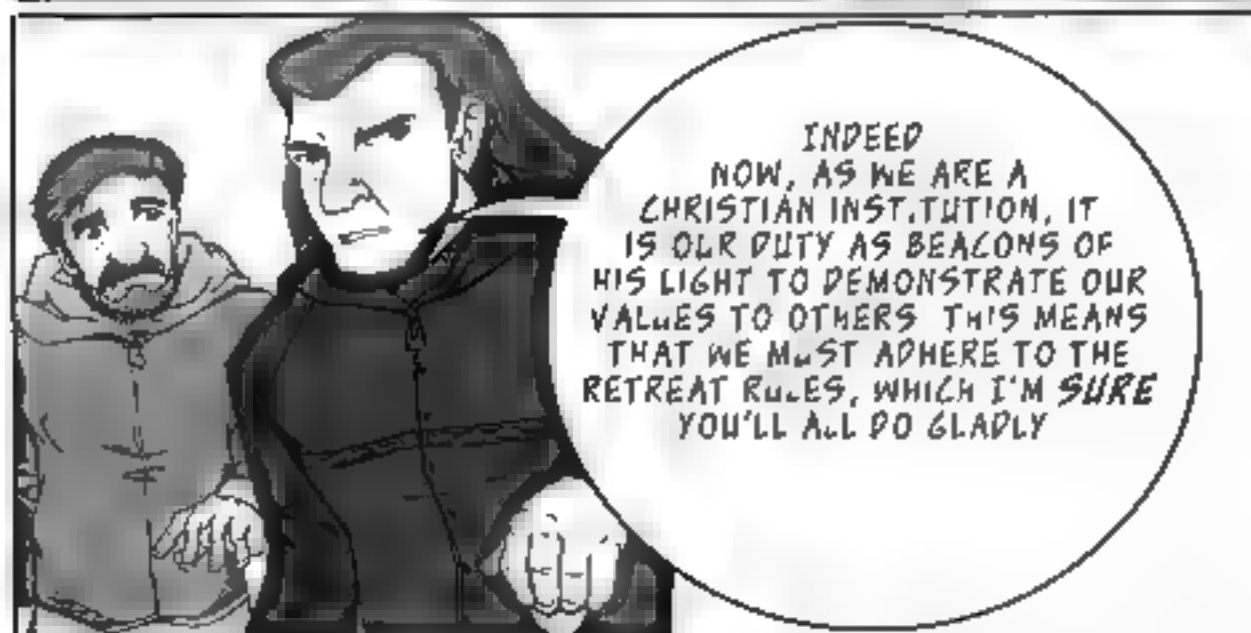


WELL, I'M *NOT*
GOING TO BE EAT NG
ANYONE, SO IT DOESN'T
MATTER WHETHER
ABSTINENCE IS HARD
OR NOT

I'M JUST
GOING TO KEEP
LOOKING





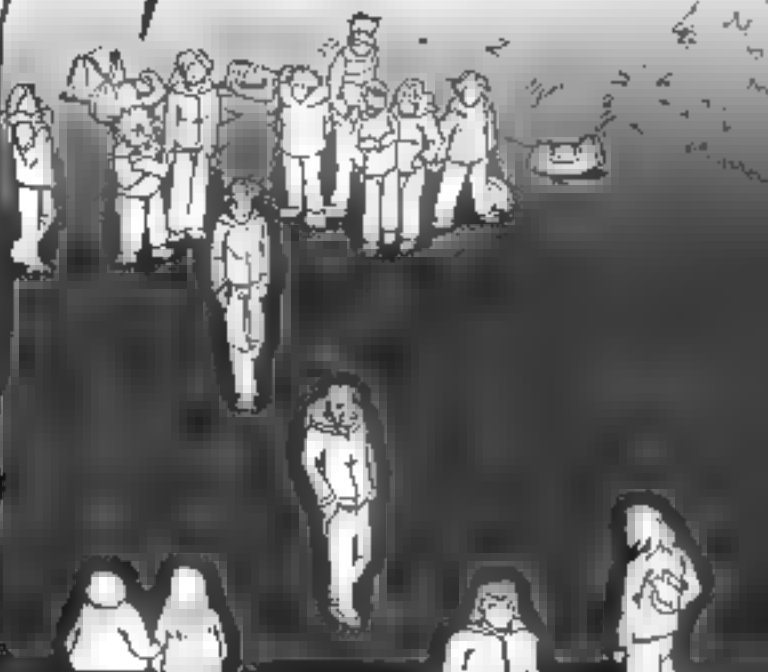




THAT
IS ALL
HAVE A
GOOD
WEEKEND



YEAH
LOTS A FUN WITH
H.M AROUND



OH GALEN, THERE
YOU ARE I DIDN'T
SEE WHICH VAN WAS
YOURS

DAD, WHEN
ARE YOU GOING TO
STOP LETTING ULRICH
PUSH YOU AROUND?!

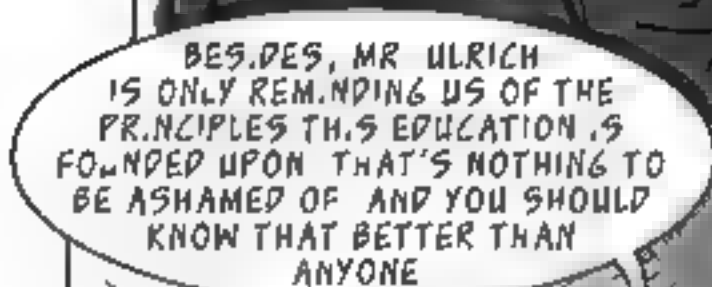
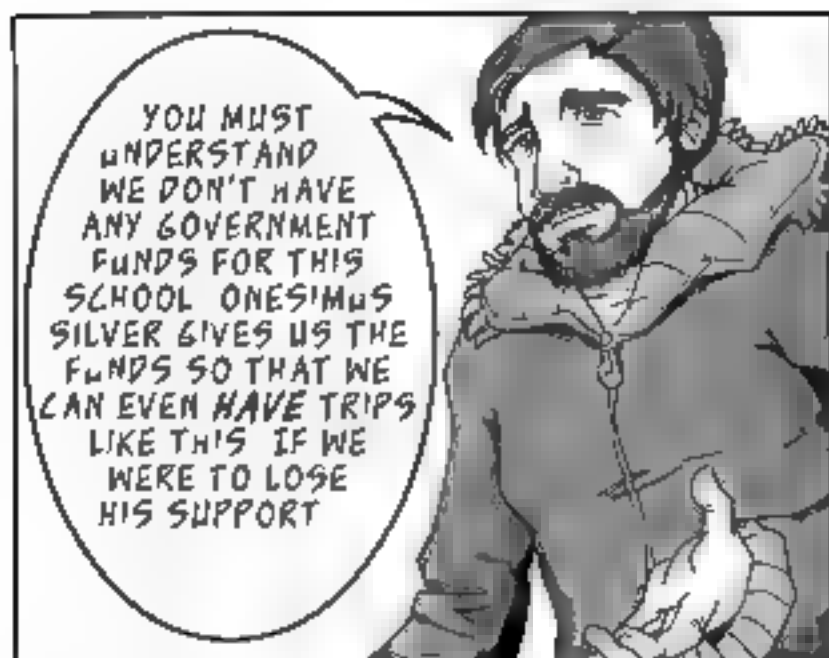


GALEN,
THERE
IS NO
PUSHING
AROUND
HERE
ULRICH IS
JUST--



TRYING TO
DO YOUR
JOB FOR YOU!
YOU'RE
SUPPOSED TO
BE RUNNING TH'S
SCHOOL, NOT
HIM! HE'S BEEN
BUSTING IN ON
ALL OF OUR
ACTIVITIES







HEY, I
THOUGHT YOU WERE
COMING TO THE HOT
SPRINGS! I WAS GOING TO
CONDUCT EXPERIMENTS ON
THE EFFECTS OF HEAT ON
HUMAN PROMISCUITY,
AND--

NO, I DON'T
THINK SO

COME ON KYLE,
YOU CAN STEP AWAY FROM
THAT BOOK FOR A BIT

IT'S NOT
THAT, IT'S..

IT'S ALMOST
A FULL MOON

BUT THESE
PAST TWO
MONTHS WEREN'T
THAT BAD YOU
JUST ASSUMED THE
WOLF FORM THAT YOU
HAD CONTROL OVER

AND BESIDES, IT'S
NOT FULL YET
ARE YOU THAT
WORRIED?

AND MAYBE NOT
BEFORE, I WAS AT HOME
IT'S A LOT MORE WILD
AROUND HERE ..



WELL. OKAY,
TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF,
BUT I'VE GOTTA GO GIVE
THAT TALK



I'LL PENCIL
YOU IN ON MY NOTES IF
YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND!



"DUE TO THEIR
CONDITION, THE WEREWOLF
IS OFTEN ANTISOCIAL AND
ISOLATED, PREFERRING TO
SOCIALIZE WITH THEIR OWN PACK
THAN RISK EXPOSURE"



SCREW
TH S

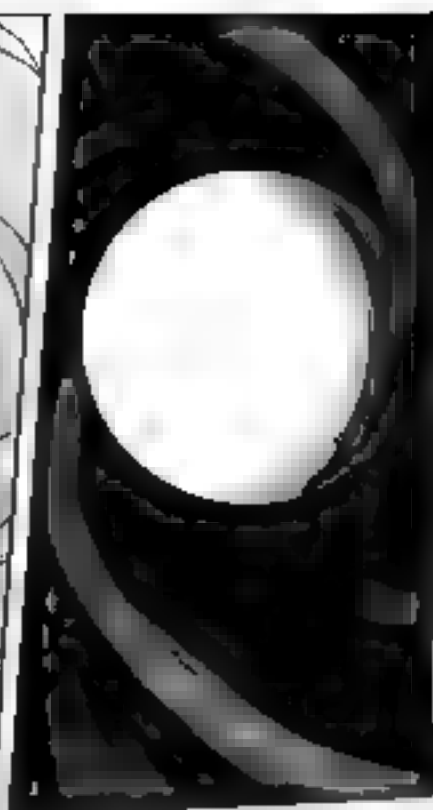




JUST KEEP
GOING
DON'T LOOK



IT'LL
BE
F-F-FINE

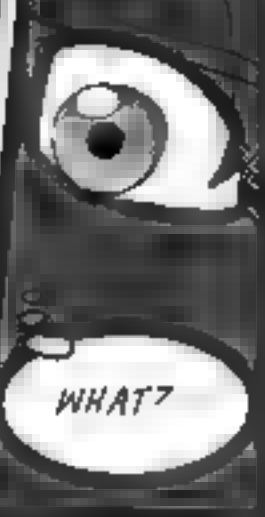
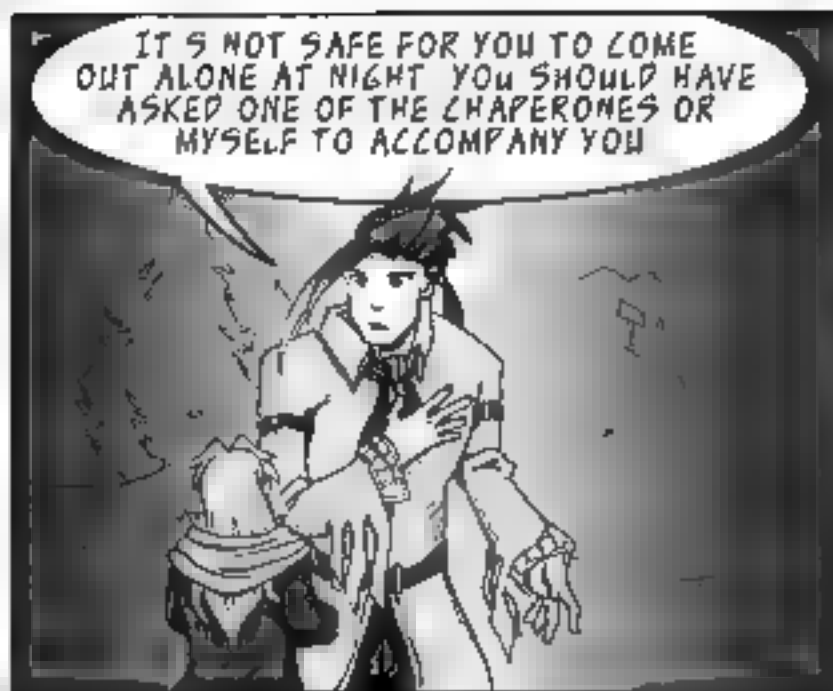



A-AHHH!...






WHAT ARE
YOU DOING?






I DON'T WANT TO
SEE YOU HURT
PLEASE BE VERY CAREFUL
FROM NOW ON



THE SPRINGS
ARE JUST THAT WAY
I BELIEVE YOU CAN
GET THERE NOW



TH-
THANK
YOU



WAIT!
WHAT'S
YOUR
NAME?




NO, IT
COULDN'T .



W. SPRINGS
ENTRANCE




A BIRD?



CAN'T YOU SMELL
IT? SHE IS ONE OF US!


AND YET, SHE
SHUNS THE MOON
TONIGHT
MOST INTRIGUING



YESSSS THE MOON'S
SO BRIGHT TONIGHT! AND SO
MANY OF THOSE CHILDREN ARE
THERE, FRESH



TOUCH ONE
AND I'LL
KILL YOU
MYSELF,
DIMITRI



I'VE
WAITED TOO LONG FOR
MY PLANS TO BE SPOILED
BY YOUR UNCHECKED
INSTINCT

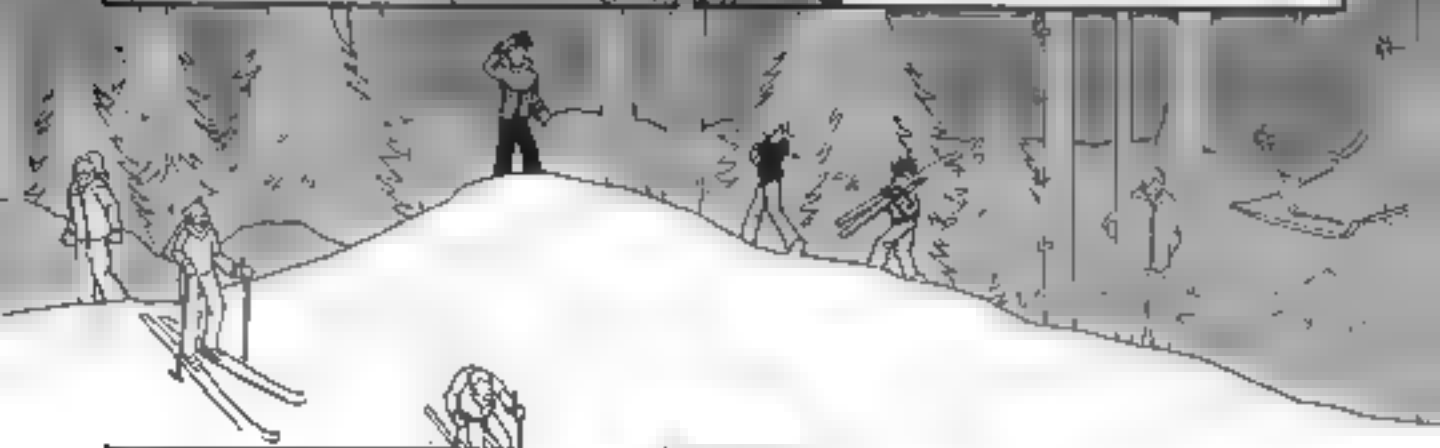
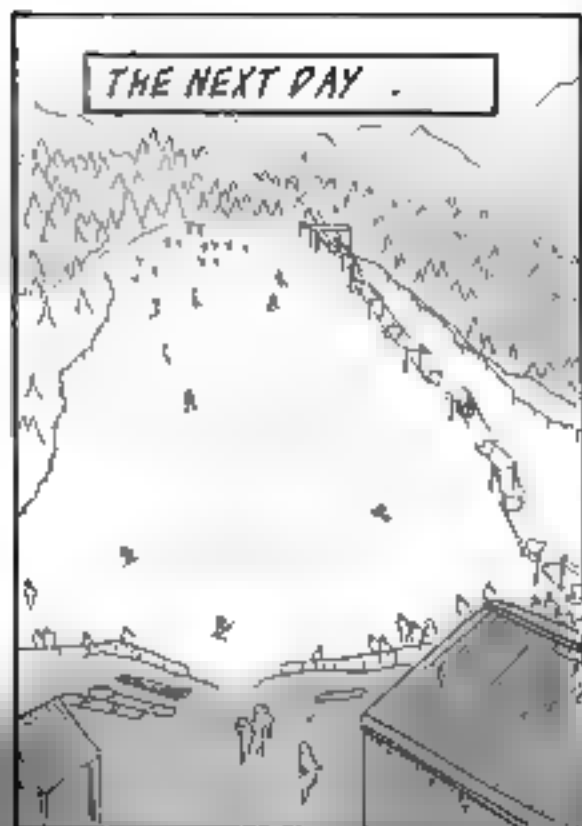
BUT BELIEVE ME,
WHEN I AM DONE, YOU'LL
HAVE FAR MORE MEAT THAN
YOU CAN EVER IMAGINE

WHAT
ABOUT THE
SHE-WOLF?

MAKE
SURE
SCOUTS
KEEP A
CLOSE WATCH
ON HER
SHE MAY YET
BE USEFUL
TO US




THE NEXT DAY .



GALEN!
THERE'S
SOME-
THING I
GOTTA .

HAVE
EITHER OF
YOU SEEN
POPPY, ZOE
AND MIA?
I CAN'T FIND
THEM OUT ON
THE SLOPES



MAYBE THEY WENT
HIGHER UP. I KNOW I SAW
SOME ROUTES ON THE OTHER
SIDE OF THAT GROVE,
THERE

BUT AREN'T
THOSE SLOPES
OFF-LIMITS?




YES
AND
THEY'LL
BE IN
BIG
TROUBLE
IF THEY'RE
THERE



GALEN

IF YOU HELP
ME LOOK FOR THEM, YOU
CAN TELL ME ON THE WAY.



GALEN, IT'S ABOUT
YOUR BROTHER, GAWAIN!
I THINK HE'S STILL ALIVE!



WHAT
MAKES YOU
SAY THAT?



I SAW HIM,
I TALKED TO HIM!
HE'S ONE OF THE
CHAPERONES



KYLIE,
THAT JOKE'S NOT
EXACTLY IN THE BEST
OF TASTE



BUT IT
WAS HIM!
HE HAD DARK
BROWN HAIR
BUT WITH BLUE
AND WHITE TIPS,
AND--

MY DAD CHOOSES
ALL THE CHAPERONES
I THINK HE WOULD'VE KNOWN
IF HIS OWN SON SIGNED
UP AS ONE



BESIDES, HOW DO
YOU KNOW IT WAS GALEN'S
BROTHER?

WELL
HE SAID HIS NAME
WAS GAWAIN

IT MUST'VE BEEN
A DIFFERENT GAWAIN
MY DAD WOULD KNOW IF HE
WAS STILL ALIVE

BUT
HE

IT
JUST
FELT
LIKE

MAYBE HE GOT ABDUCTED
BY ALIENS, AND HAS NOW BEEN RETURNED
YEARS LATER WITH NO MEMORY OF HIS FORMER
LIFE! SO AFTER HIRING A PSYCHIC PRIVATE
EYE, HE'S--

SHHH,
I THINK I HEAR
THEM!



UUGH, I'M
FREEZING CAN WE
GO ALREADY?

WAIT WAIT,
YOU **GOTTA** GET THIS
ON TAPE IT'S GONNA
BE AWESOME
MATT WILL FLIP!



OKAY, BUT LET'S
HURRY UP BEFORE SOME
CHAPERONE FIGURES OUT
WHERE WE ARE



YOU MEAN SOME
CHAPERONE NAMED
GAAGAAALEN

SHUT
UP!



COME ON,
COME ON, WATCH!

REC

YOU KNOW,
WHEN CALCULATING THE
ANGLE OF DEGREE OF THIS SLOPE
DIVIDED BY MIA'S RELATIVE
STUPIDITY, I'D SAY

SOMETHING'S
NOT R GHT

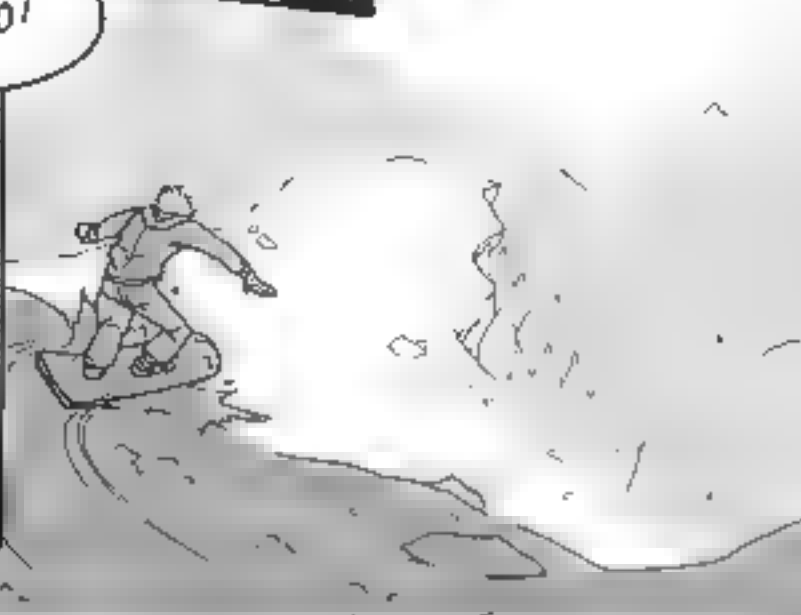




THUNK!



OH NO!



SOMEBODY'S
GOTTA--



YOU WON'T
BE ABLE TO REACH--

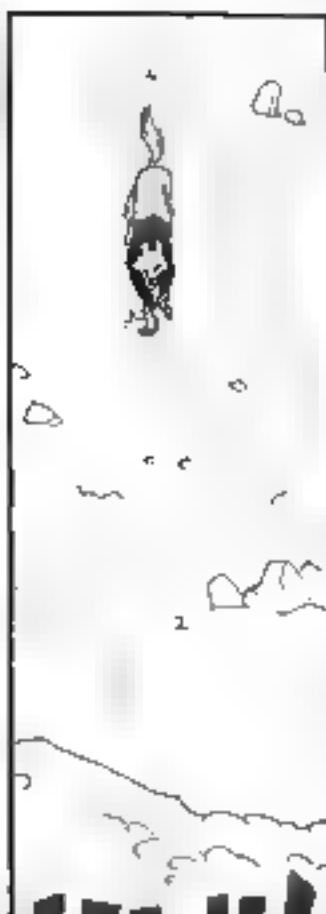
I CAN
IF I--



YOU'LL
BE
SEEN!







AHHHHH!!!







OHM.GOD,
OHM.GOD,
ARE YOU OKAY?!

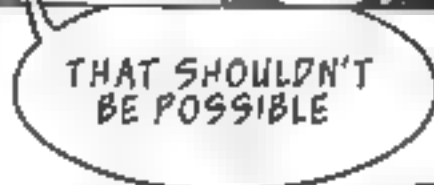
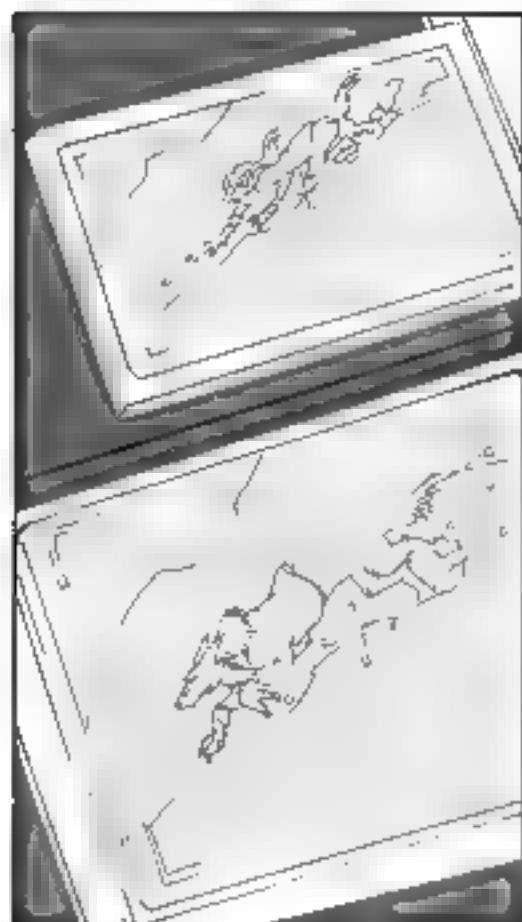
IT'S ALRIGHT,
YOU'RE OKAY LET'S GET
YOU AWAY FROM HERE

I I

YOU *HUFF*
YOU OKAY?

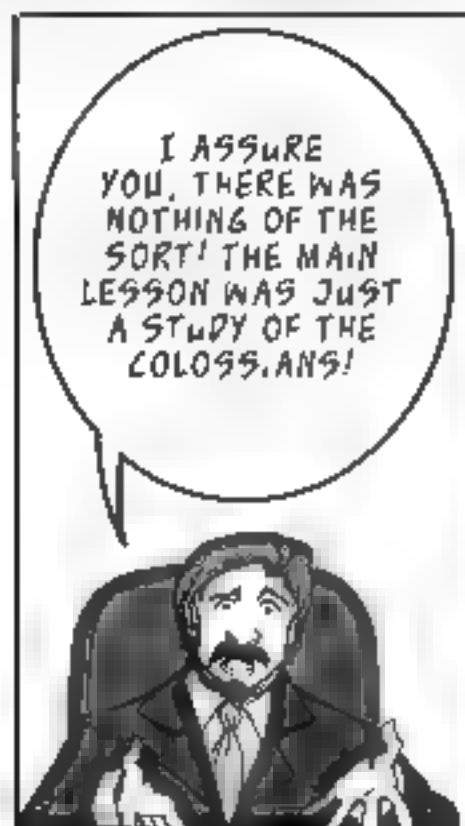
I ALMOST
DIIIIIIIIIIED!















OF
COURSE NOT
WHAT I AM
SUGGESTING IS
THAT YOUR
DAUGHTER SAW
SOMETHING AND
MADE A NOT-SO-
FAR JUMP TO A
SUPERSTITIOUS
CONCLUSION

SAW WHAT?

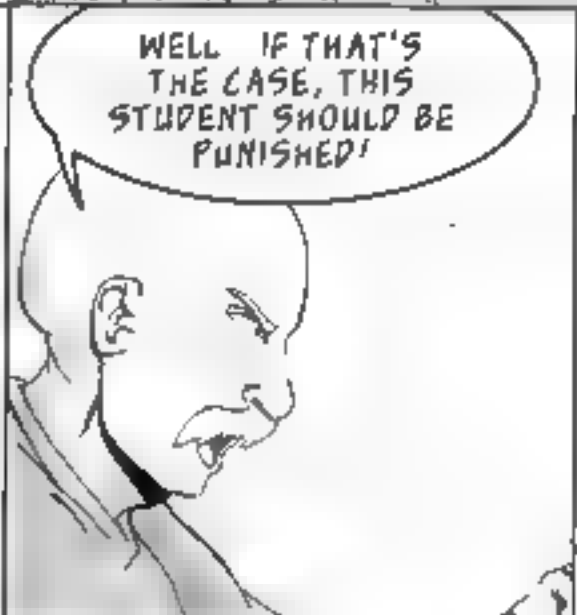


EVEN IN THIS CITY, IN THIS
VERY SCHOOL THERE ARE IMPRESSIONABLE
STUDENTS SWAYED BY TEMPTATION THESE
STUDENTS WILL ATTEMPT PAGAN PRACTICES FOR
FUN, OR IN ALL SERIOUSNESS

READ BOOKS OF THE OCCULT,
TRY TO CAST MAGIC SPELLS, HAVE
SECRET MEETINGS AT NIGHT



OR
PUT ON
WOLF SKINS



WELL IF THAT'S
THE CASE, THIS
STUDENT SHOULD BE
PUNISHED!

YOU
MUST BE
MISTAKEN!
GALEN KNOWS
KYLIE LARLATH,
HE WOULD'VE
TOLD ME
IF--



MAYBE HE D.DN'T KNOW

OR, MAYBE HE THOUGHT HE COULD
HANDLE IT ON HIS OWN, BUT D.DN'T
HAVE THE SPIRITUAL STRENGTH



WHOEVER THIS GIRL IS,
SHE SHOULD BE EXPELLED
FROM THE SCHOOL!



NOW NOW,
THIS IS HARDLY THE
MEDIEVAL TIMES THIS IS A
CHRISTIAN INSTITUTION,
IS IT NOT?

IF WE FORBID
ANY PAGAN OR OCCULT
INFLUENCES IN THIS SCHOOL,
WE CAN MAKE A POINT W.THOUT
EXPELLING ANYONE

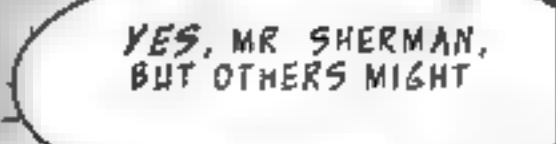




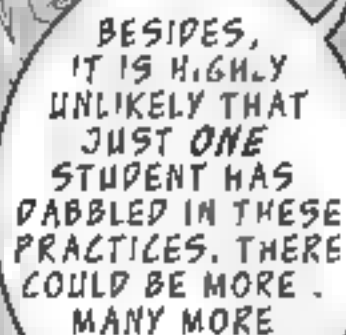
MR. ULRICH



MY DAUGHTER
WOULD NEVER!--



YES, MR. SHERMAN,
BUT OTHERS MIGHT



BESIDES,
IT IS HIGHLY
UNLIKELY THAT
JUST *ONE*
STUDENT HAS
DABBLED IN THESE
PRACTICES. THERE
COULD BE MORE.
MANY MORE

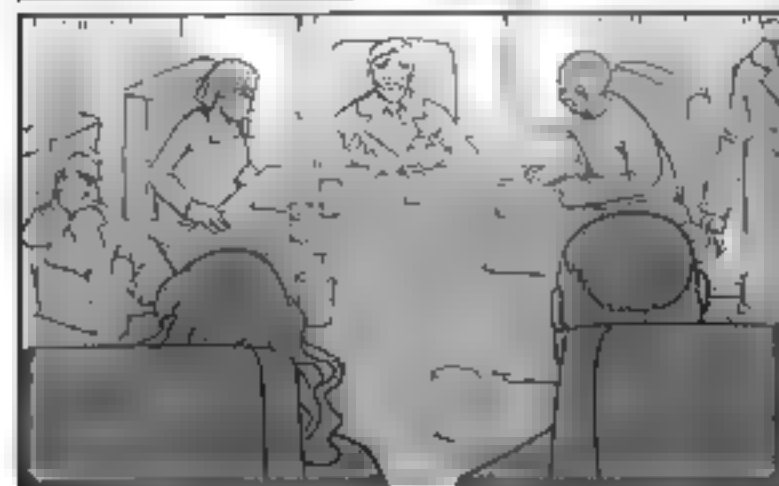


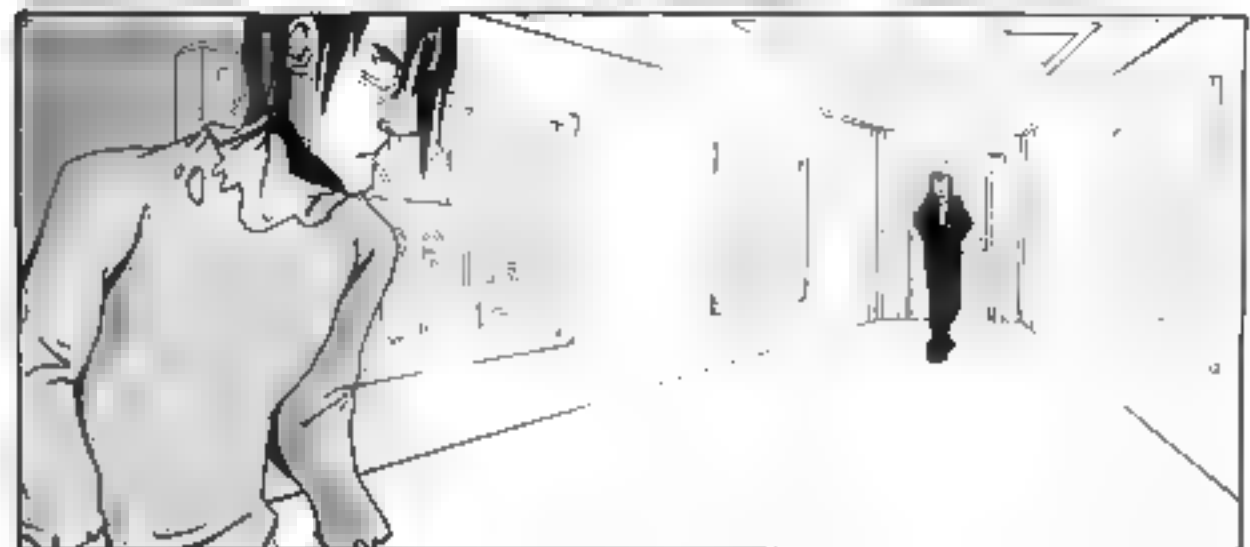
THEN
WHAT
SHOULD
WE DO?



A
PURGE


SEARCH
LOCKERS
FOR ANY
OBJECTIONABLE
MATERIAL
SEARCH
THEIR
BAGS, IF
NECESSARY








THE
STUDENTS
KNOW ABOUT
THE GIRL
WOLF



THEN .
THEN ALL OF
OUR PLANS ARE
RUINED!

ON THE
CONTRARY,
D.MITRI
EVERYTH NG
IS FALLING
INTO PLACE
PERFECTLY



BUT WHY
DOESN'T SHE
JOIN US?

OH, SHE
WILL IN DUE TIME
AND I WANT THE
LAST SKYLAR TO
SEE IT BEFORE
HE DIES



I DON'T
THINK
WE
SHOULD
LET A
STRAY
WOLF RUN
AROUND
SO CLOSE
TO--

LAST I
CHECKED,
YOU WERE
NOT THE
LEADER
OF THIS
PACK

SOMETHING
HAS YOU WORRIED
WHAT ARE YOU HIDING
FROM ME?

A MAN HAS
BEEN FOLLOWING THE
PACK FOR SOME TIME NOW,
WATCHING US HE DOESN'T SMELL
NORMAL, AND HIS CLOTHES ARE
STRANGE THE SCOUTS HAVE
TRIED TO CAPTURE HIM, BUT
HE IS ELUSIVE

MORE ELUSIVE
THAN WOLVES?

HE SEEMS TO
DISAPPEAR AT WILL!

SO NOW MY
GREAT PACK IS
FR.GHTENED OF
SPOOKS



FIND
THE SPY
AND KILL HIM
WE'LL HAVE
NO MORE
ANOMALIES
RUNNING
ABOUT

YES,
SIR

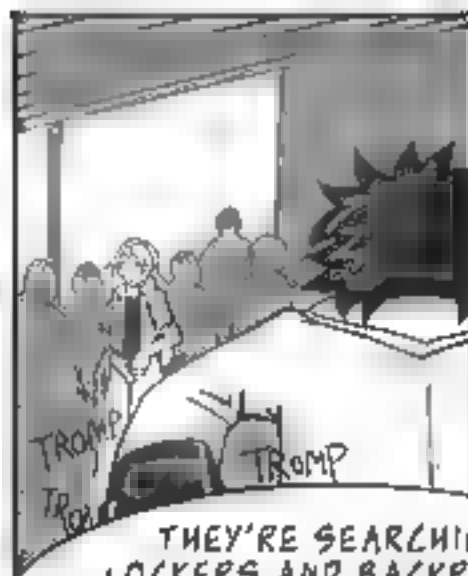
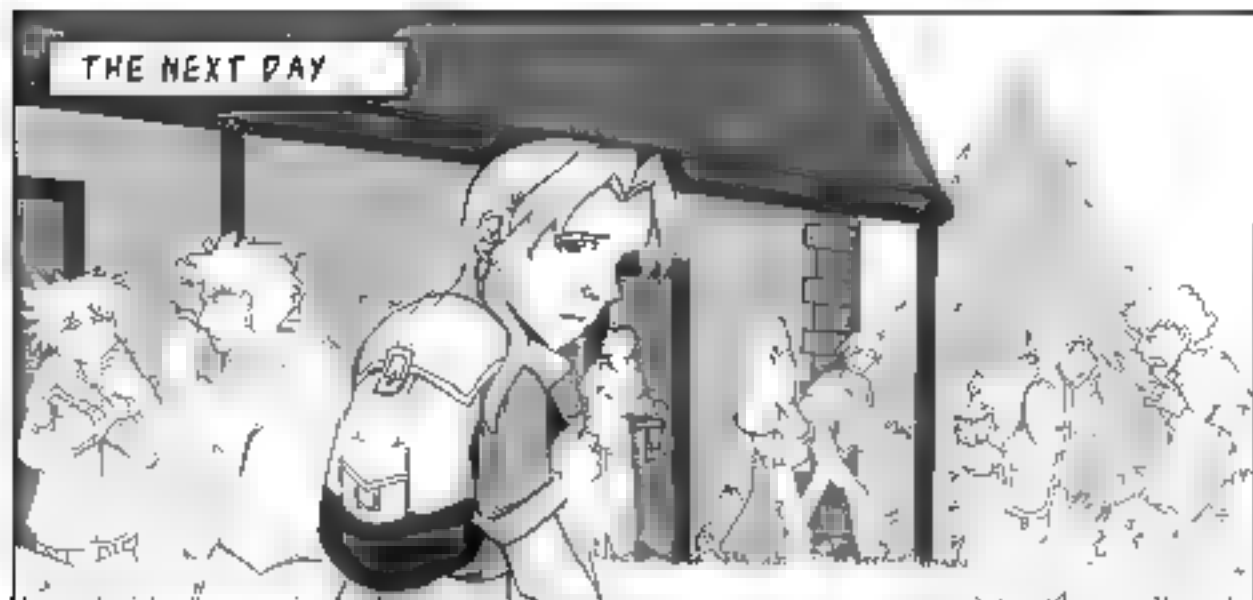


SIR,
WOULD
YOU LIKE
ANYTHING IN
PARTICULAR
FOR SUPPER
TONIGHT?



I FEEL LIKE
FOWL TONIGHT

THE NEXT DAY



THEY'RE SEARCHING
LOCKERS AND BACKPACKS
FOR "OBJECTIONABLE
MATER ALI" THEY ALREADY
TOOK AWAY HALF MY
SCIENCE BOOKS!



KYLIE, IT'S HORRIBLE! IT'S
AWFUL! IT'S INHUMANE,
I TELL YOU!

WHAT'S
GOING ON?

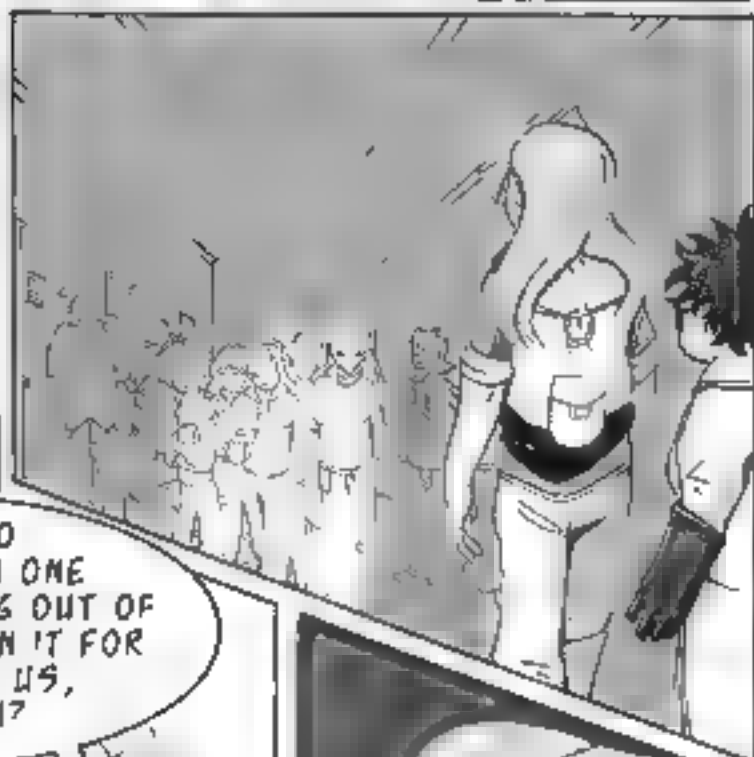
WHAT?!



BUT THEY
CAN'T JUST!--

I SURE DO
HATE IT WHEN ONE
PERSON STEPPING OUT OF
LINE HAS TO RUIN IT FOR
THE REST OF US,
DON'T YOU?

OH, YES.











I
KNOW
THAT
YOU'RE
BEHIND
THIS!



"BEHIND THIS?" YOU
MAKE IT SOUND AS THOUGH
"THIS" WERE SOME
DASTARDLY DEED



HUMILIATING A
STUDENT IN FRONT OF
THEIR PEERS IS *NOT* WHAT
WE SHOULD BE DOING AT
A CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



"A RIGHTEOUS MAN IS
CAUTIOUS IN HIS FRIENDSHIP, BUT
THE WAY OF THE WICKED LEADS
THEM ASTRAY."

I SHOULD
HOPE THAT A
FUTURE MINISTER
WOULD KNOW
HIS BIBLE



"FATHERS, DO NOT
EMBITTER YOUR CHILDREN,
OR THEY WILL BECOME
DISCOURAGED"

I KNOW
IT FINE,
THANK YOU

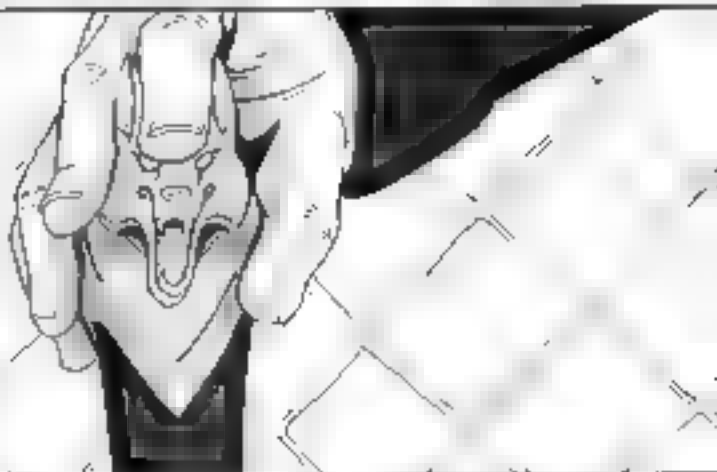
YOU'RE A VERY
BRIGHT YOUNG MAN, GALEN
SKYLAR WHICH IS WHY I'M
OFFERING YOU THIS ADVICE
STAY AWAY FROM THAT
KYLIE GIRL




I'M NOT *SELECTIVE*
ABOUT MY FRIENDS, MR
ULRICH AND PARDON MY
RUDENESS, BUT HOW IS
THAT YOUR BUSINESS?



IT'S MY
BUSINESS TO
RECOGNIZE A
WEREWOLF
WHEN I SEE ONE




WEREWOLVES?
THOSE DON'T EXIST




OH COME
NOW, MR
SKYLAR
YOU AND I
BOTH KNOW
THAT'S NOT
TRUE

I'VE
OBSERVED
BOTH HER
AND YOU,
AND I
RECOGNIZE
ALL THE
TELLTALE
SIGNS



AND THIS IS
YOUR "BUSINESS?"
SO, YOU'RE HEAD OF
ONESIMUS SILVER, DONATOR
TO THIS SCHOOL, AND
A WEREWOLF HUNTER?!

NOTHING
SO CRASS THEY'RE
PEOPLE TOO, AT LEAST
MOST OF THE TIME
BUT I HAVE SEEN
THE THINGS THEY
CAN DO.




I SAW
THEM KILL
YOUR BROTHER

THERE WAS
NO EVIDENCE
THAT--

I HAVE ALWAYS
ADM. RED YOUR
GENEROUS SPIRIT IN
THE FACE OF TRAGEDY
AFTER ALL, HAVEN'T YOU
ALWAYS KNOWN IN YOUR
HEART THAT HE DIED?

THERE WAS TOO
B.G A PACK FOR ME
TO STOP THEM,
BUT I SAW IT HAPPEN
IT HAUNTS ME TO THIS DAY
A MERE BOY OF SEVEN, SO
BRUTALLY MURDERED
DEVOURER WHILE HE
WAS STILL ALIVE

WHY ARE
YOU SAYING
THESE THINGS .



I SAY
THEM SO
THAT YOU
UNDERSTAND
WHY THESE STEPS
ARE TAKEN YOUR
FRIEND IS NOT
A REAL THREAT
YET, MERELY A
PUP AS FAR AS
WEREWOLVES
ARE CONCERNED

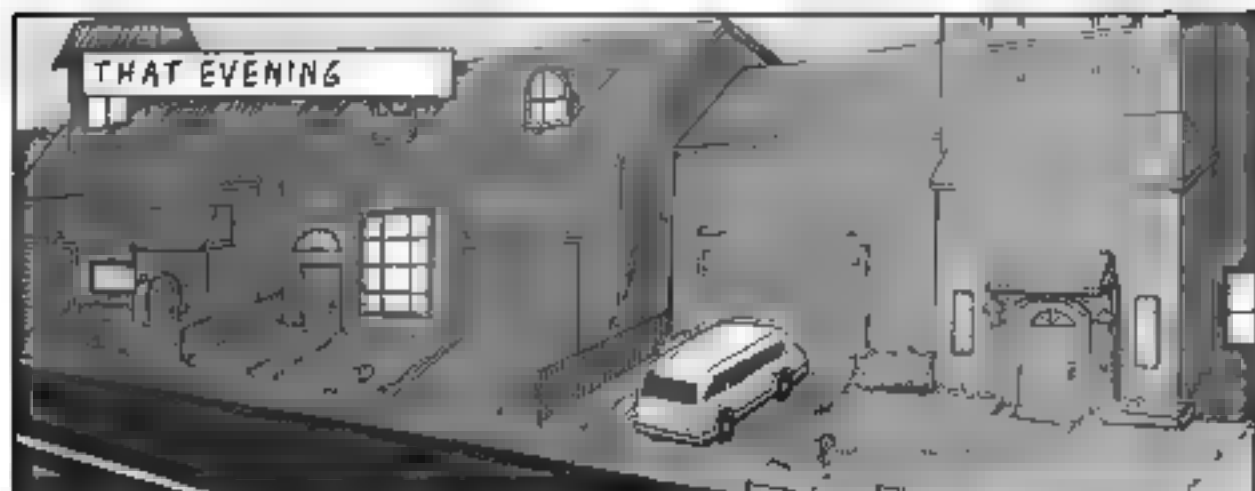
BUT
EVENTUALLY,
SHE WILL
LEAD OTHERS
TO YOU. WHAT
IF THE SAME
HAPPENED TO YOU?
OR WHAT IF,
GOD FORBID,
ANOTHER CHILD
GOT HURT WHEN
YOU COULD HAVE
PREVENTED
IT?

NO...



I MERELY
OFFER YOU THAT
WARNING AGAIN, YOU'RE
A BRIGHT YOUNG MAN
I TRUST YOU TO MAKE
THE RIGHT DECISION





WHAT? WHY?



THE NEW
GUIDE TO
WHERE NOT
TO GO

BECAUSE
OF THIS

IT'S NOT FAR! THEY JUST
STARTED GOING THROUGH OUR
LOCKERS WITHOUT EVEN--

WHERE
DID YOU
GET THIS?!

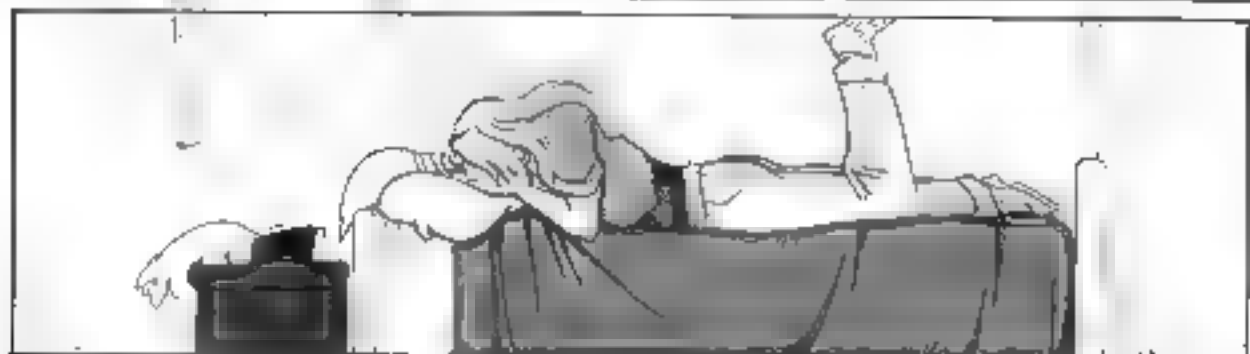
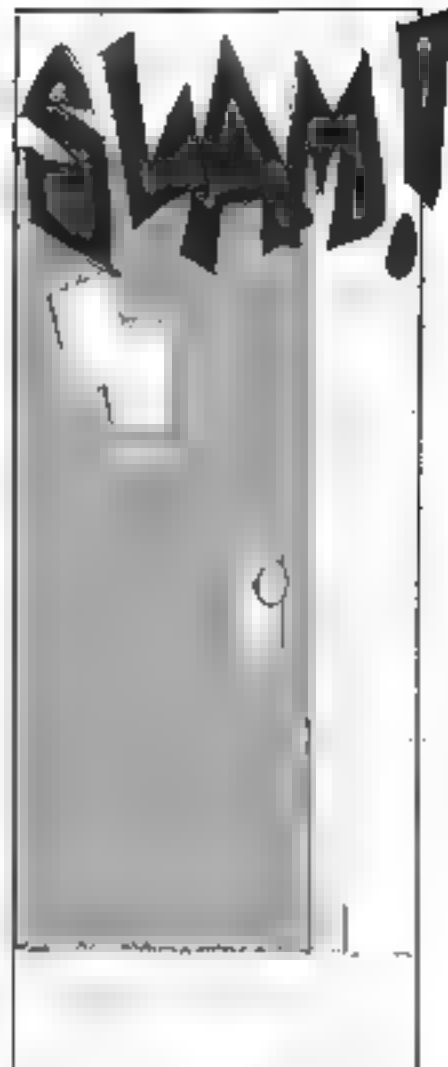


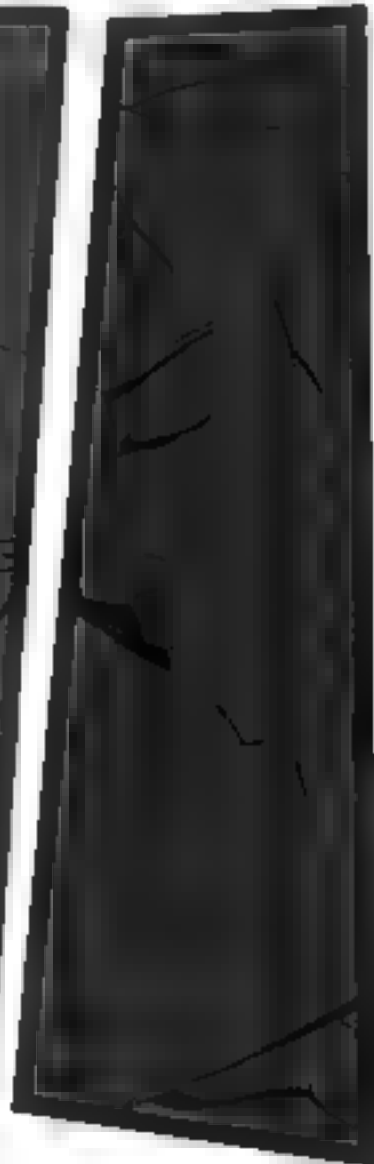
I JUST
BOUGHT IT
SOMEPLACE


















GAWAIN?
THAT'S A NICE
NAME MY NAME
IS NOLAN



IT'S NICE TO
MEET YOU, MISTER,
BUT I'M NOT SUPPOSED TO
TALK TO STRANGERS




OH, BUT
I'M NOT A STRANGER!
YOUR FATHER IS MR
SKYLAR, RIGHT?

UH-HUH

I'M A
FRIEND OF
HIS
MAYBE YOU'VE
SEEN ME
AT THE
CHURCH



WELL,
I HAVE
TO GO
MEET
HIM
NOW



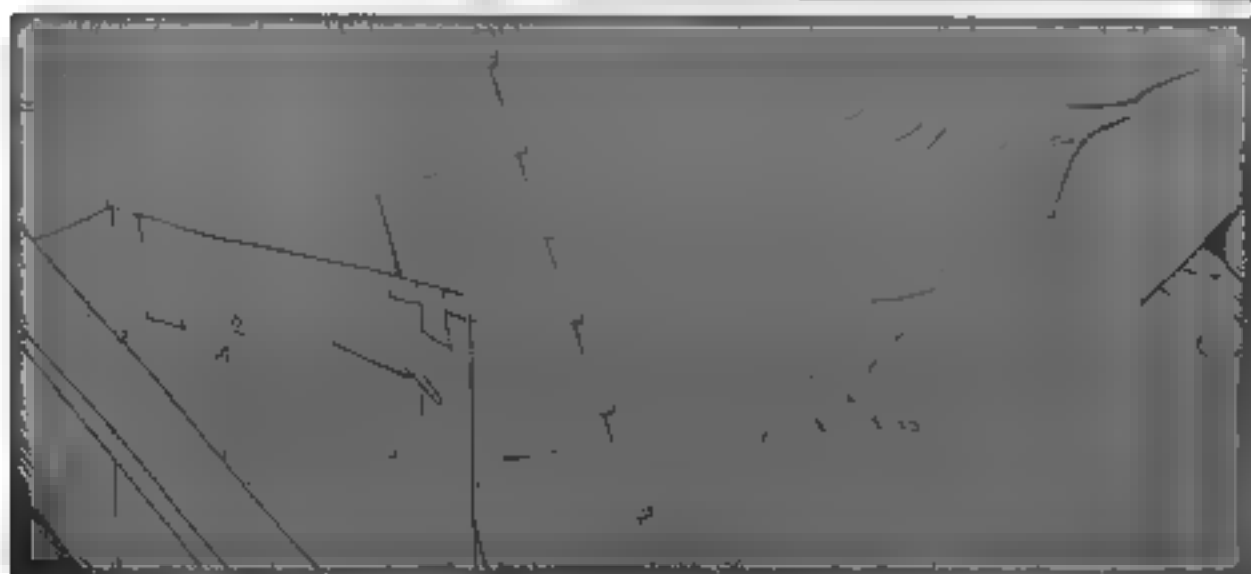
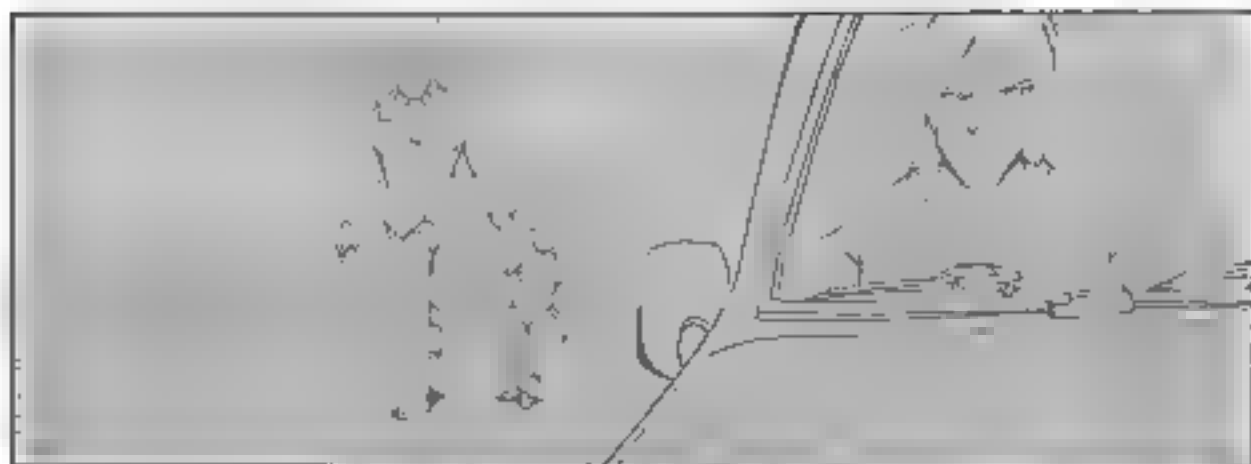
THAT'S
WHAT I'M
HERE ABOUT
I'M AFRAID
YOUR FATHER'S
BEEN IN AN
ACCIDENT

DAD?
IS HE
OKAY?!

HE'LL BE
FINE
BUT I'M
GOING TO
TAKE YOU TO
WHERE HE IS
YOUR MOTHER
AND LITTLE
BROTHER
WILL BE
THERE,
TOO

PLEASE
TAKE ME THERE!

GOOD BOY







HIS FLESH
IS SWEET




BE
PATIENT



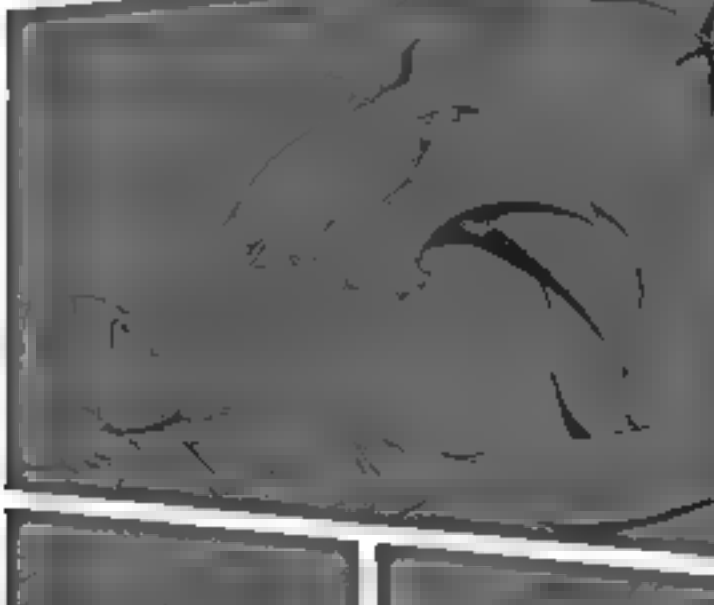
P PLEASE
LET ME GO



OH, LITTLE
GAWAIN DO YOU
REMEMBER THE SONGS
YOU SANG IN SUNDAY
SCHOOL?




THE STORIES YOUR
TEACHERS AND PARENTS TOLD YOU,
ABOUT HOW IF YOU'RE GOOD, GOD
WILL ALWAYS WATCH OUT FOR YOU
AND PROTECT YOU FROM HARM?



THEY LIED
TO YOU

MY WOLVES AND I
ARE GOING TO KILL
YOU NOW, AND GOD
WILL NOT SAVE YOU



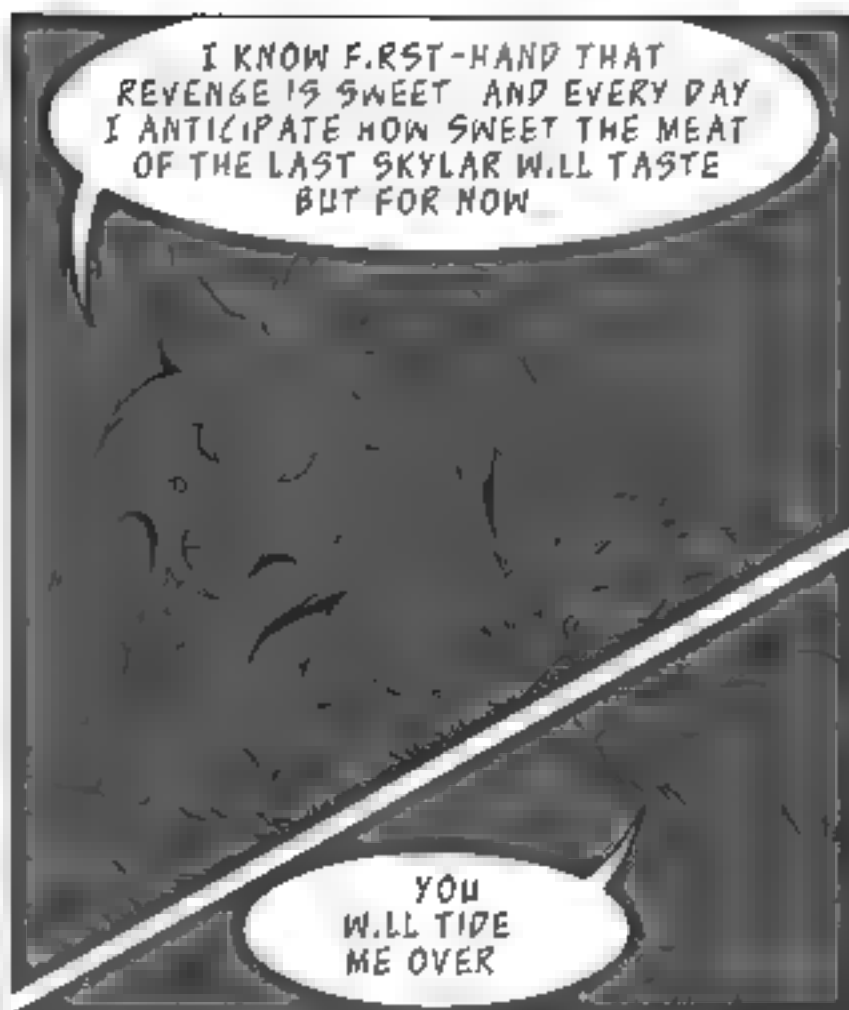
THERE'S
SOMETHING
ELSE YOU
SHOULD
KNOW, TOO.

MANY YEARS
FROM NOW, LONG AFTER
YOU'VE BEEN FORGOTTEN,
WE'RE GOING TO KILL YOUR
FATHER AND BROTHER, TOO
GOD WILL NOT PROTECT THEM
ANY MORE THAN HE
DOES YOU

WHY?

CENTURIES AGO,
YOUR ANCESTORS DID
ME GREAT WRONG AND I
SWORE TO HAVE REVENGE
ON THE HOUSE OF SKYLAR,
DOWN TO THE LAST MAN I
HAVE SPENT MANY LONG YEARS
ENDING THE LIVES OF
SKYLARS, AND NOW

YOUR
LITTLE BROTHER
IS THE VERY
LAST SKYLAR



I KNOW FIRST-HAND THAT
REVENGE IS SWEET AND EVERY DAY
I ANTICIPATE HOW SWEET THE MEAT
OF THE LAST SKYLAR WILL TASTE
BUT FOR NOW

YOU
WILL TIDE
ME OVER




NO,
YOU WON'T
HURT GALEN!



I SUPPOSE
YOU THINK GOD
WILL PROTECT
HIM?



IF GOD
WON'T
THEN I
WILL!



HOW
HEROIC. I'LL
REMEMBER TO
TELL HIM YOU
SAID SO
BEFORE I
KILL HIM




NO! NO, I WON'T--




CAN WE BEGIN?

NOW, ONE MOMENT
THIS IS A GOOD CHRISTIAN
BOY, AND I THINK IT IS FITTING
THAT WE SAY GRACE BEFORE
THE MEAL. IF YOU WOULD
ALL BOW.



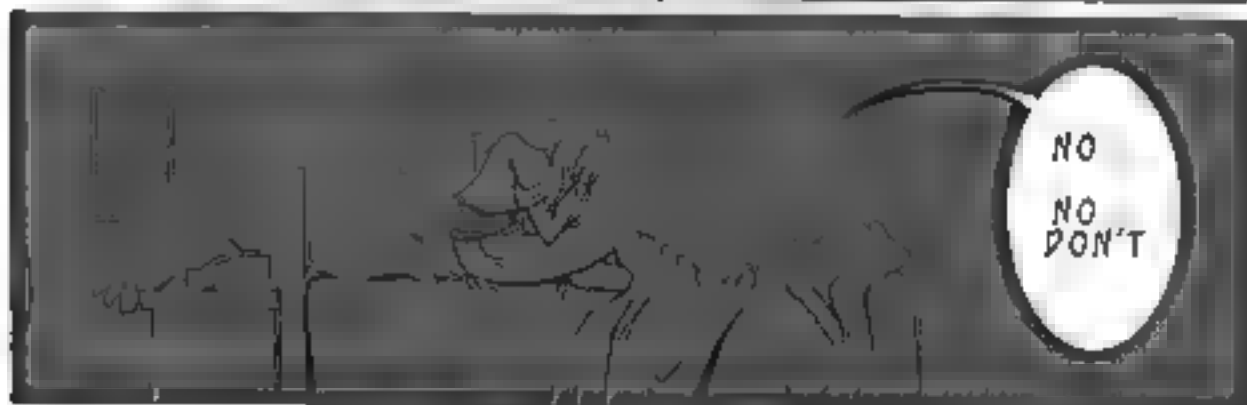
OH LORD, WE THANK
THEE FOR THIS BOUNTIFUL
HARVEST YOU HAVE PROVIDED
FOR US

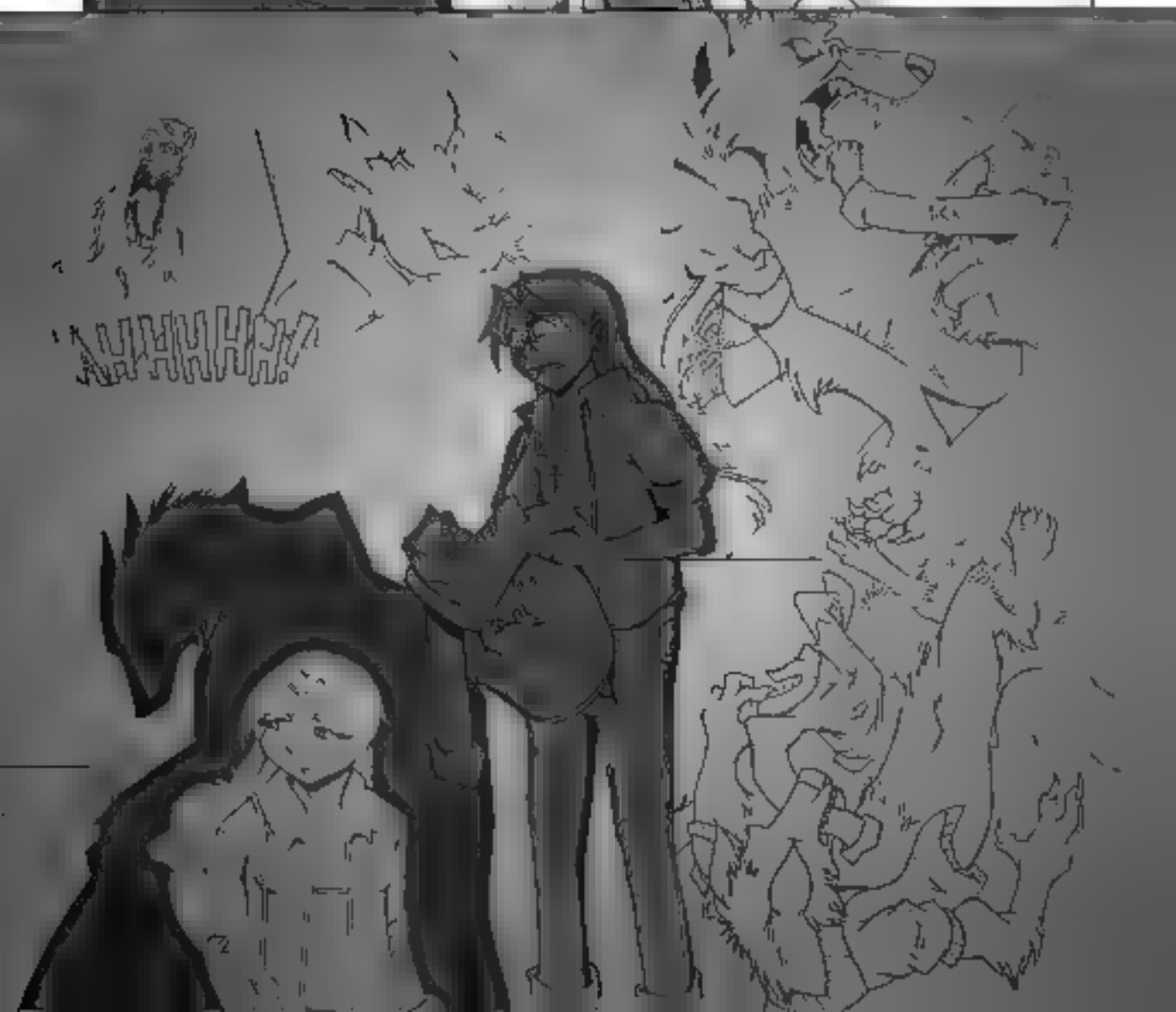


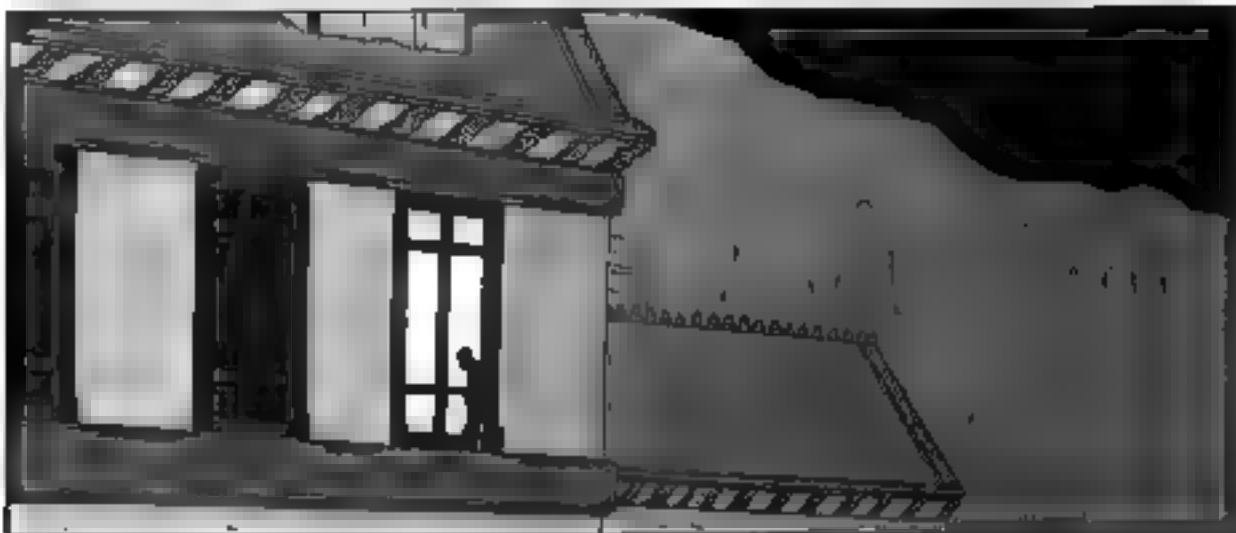
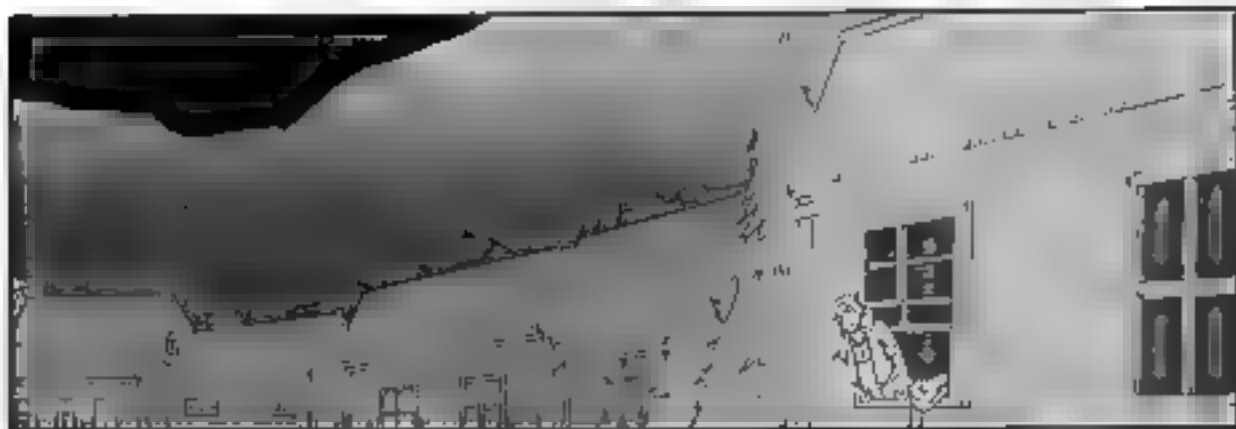
MAY THIS
YOUNG CHRIST AN
NOURISH OUR BODIES SO
THAT WE MAY DO THE WORK
GIVEN TO US AND
IN JESUS' NAME



AMEN









BUT WHAT
CAN WE DO ABOUT IT?
WE ALREADY TOLD
YOUR DAD!



WE'LL JUST HAVE
TO DEFEND OURSELVES,
THAT'S ALL



HOW?

MY DAD
OWNS THE
SILVER REFINERY,
REMEMBER?
HE'S GOT SOME
SILVER BULLETS AS
A NOVELTY IN
HIS OFFICE,
SO



POPPY!
YOU CAN'T BE...
IF WE SHOOT KYLIE,
WE'RE GONNA
GO TO JAIL!



I'M NOT
STUPID, ZOE!
I'M NOT GOING
TO TAKE THE GUN
TO SCHOOL OR
ANYTHING! AND I'M
NOT GOING TO USE IT
UNLESS SHE BECOMES
A WOLF AND ATTACKS
US FIRST. THEN
IT'S JUST
SELF-
DEFENSE



POPPY, I.
I DON'T KNOW.

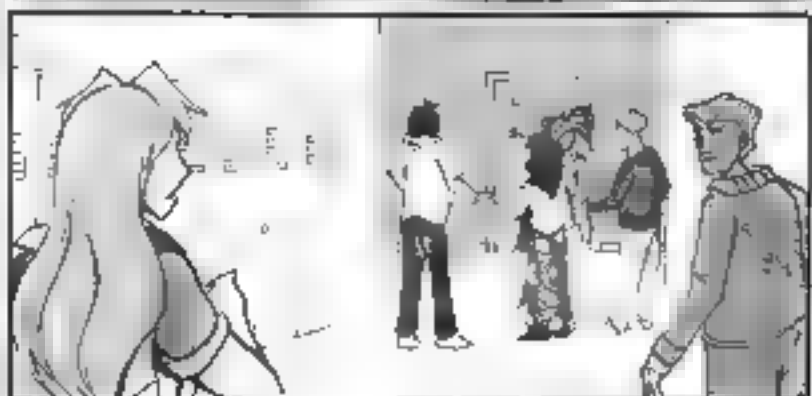


WOULD YOU
RATHER WE GET BITTEN?
OR EATEN?

WE GONNA
TELL STEPHANIE,
MIA OR SHELBY?

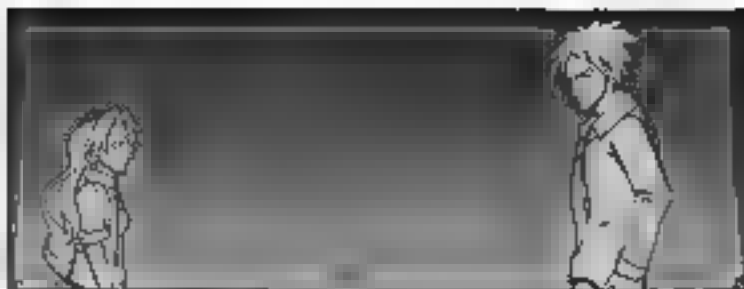
MAYBE
FIRST WE GOTTA FIGURE
OUT WHERE TO FIND A
GUN FOR THIS





GALEN, I REALLY
NEED TO TALK TO YOU
PRIVATELY

WHAT WOULD
YOU NEED TO SAY
SECRETLY?



I'M
JUST
I'M WORRIED
I'VE GOT THIS
FEELING THAT
SOMETHING
REALLY BAD
IS GOING
TO HAPPEN



WHAT, DID
YOUR MAGIC
BOOK TELL YOU THE
STARS WERE ALIGNED
FOR DISASTER OR
SOMETHING?

STEPHANIE, I'M
SURE KYLE'S DONE NOTHING
OF THE SORT

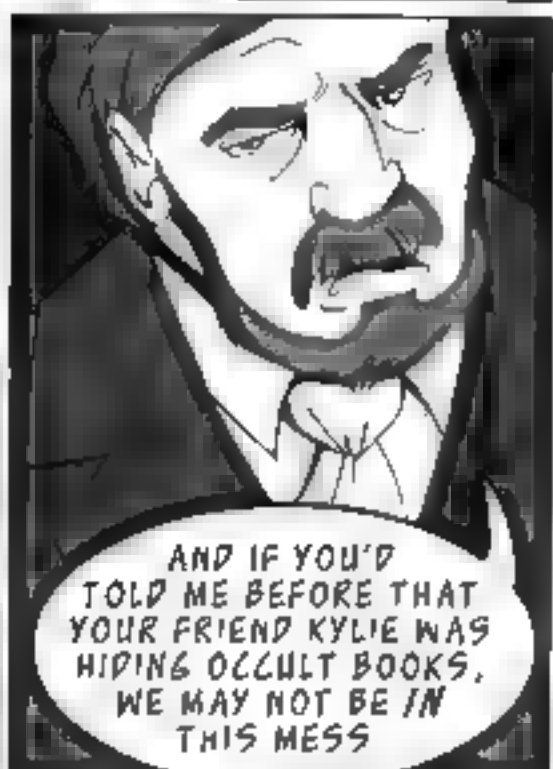


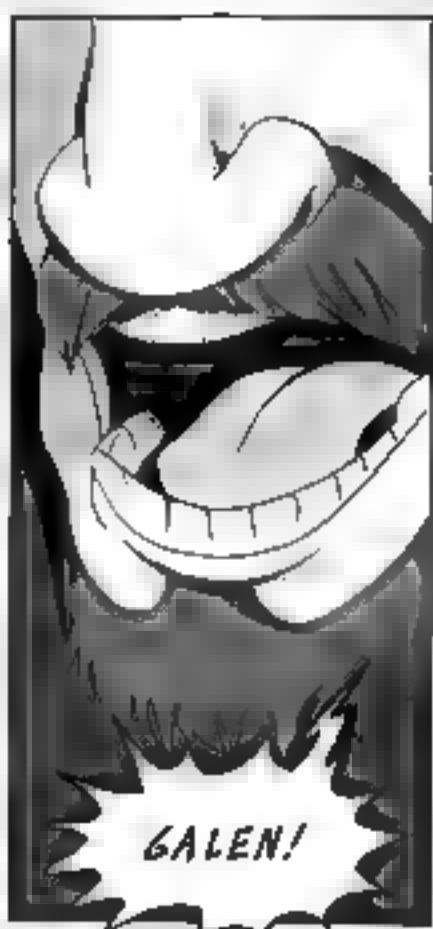
AND I'M ALSO
SURE SHE KNOWS THAT SHE
DOESN'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT
BAD THINGS HAPPENING AS LONG
AS SHE TRUSTS GOD



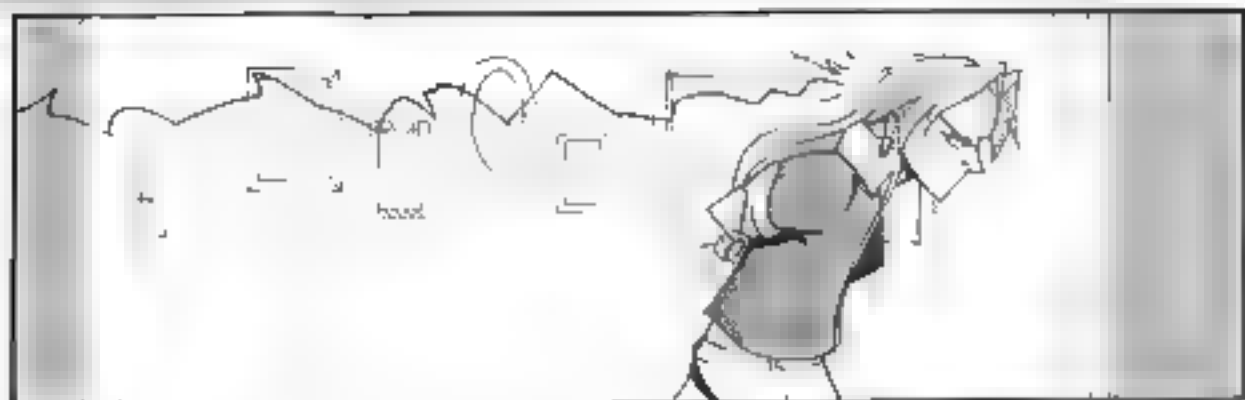












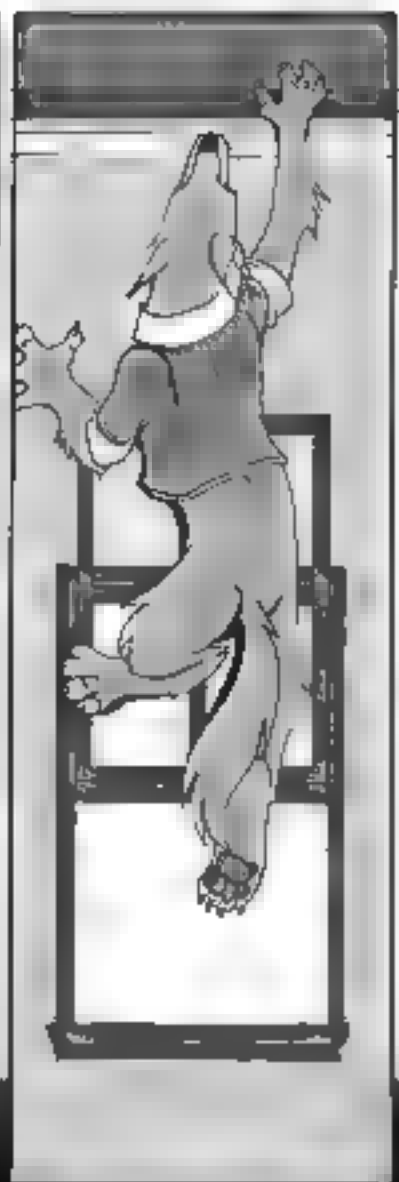
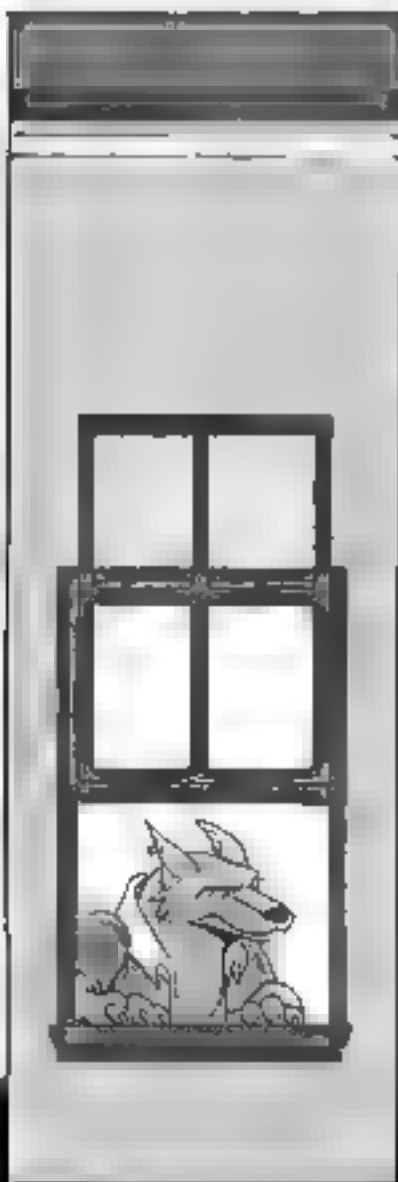


WELL,
IF NO ONE
WILL HELP ME

AAAH!

GHHA...

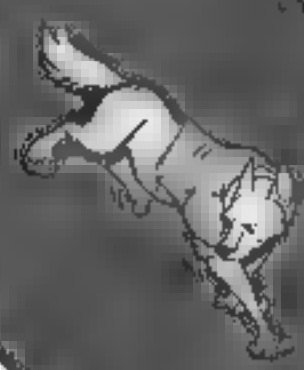




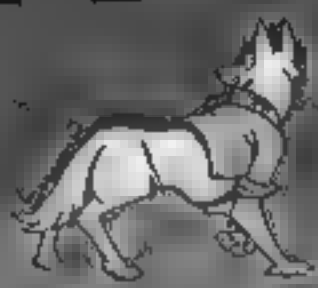
WAIT



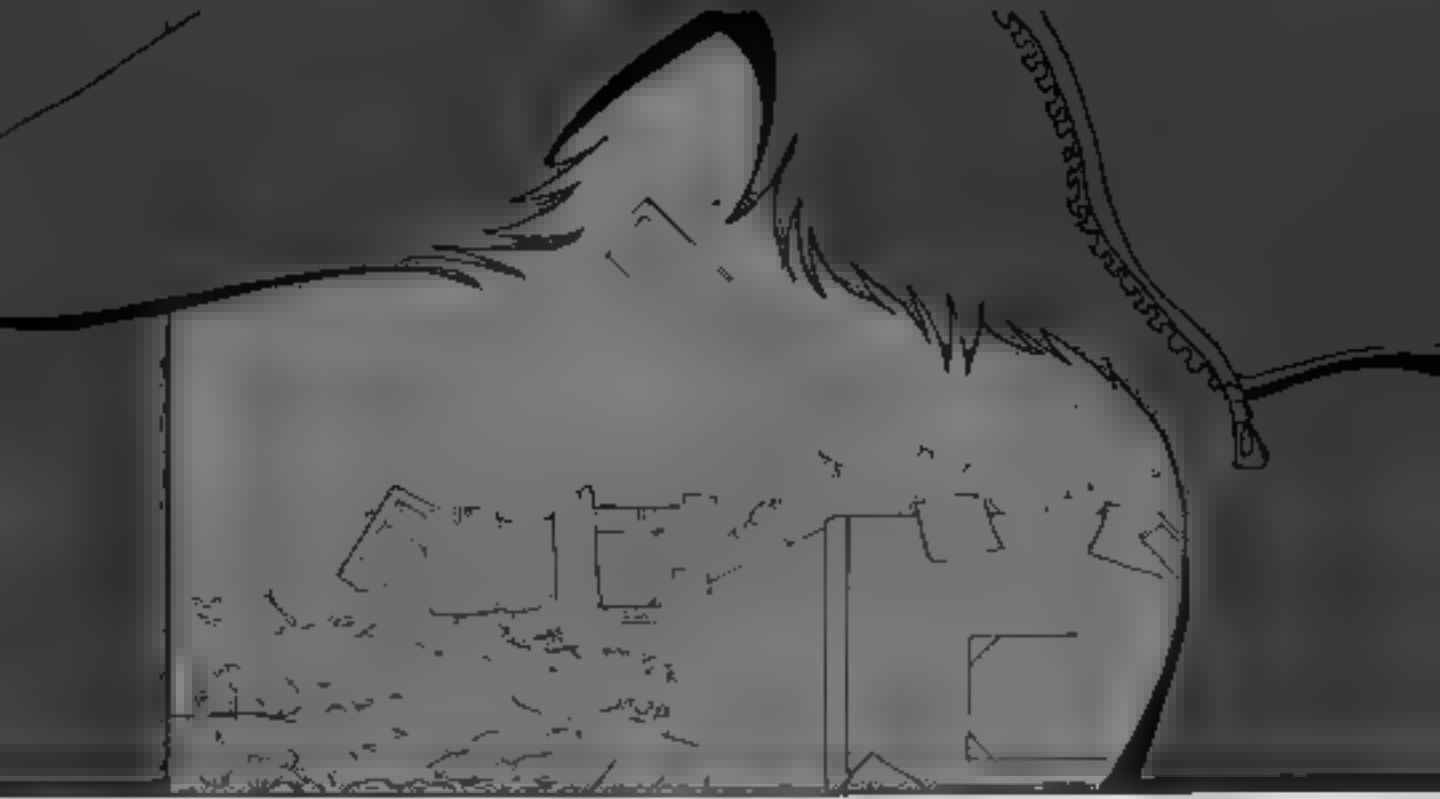
WHY'S IT
BACK AT
THE SCHOOL



AAAAUGH!!









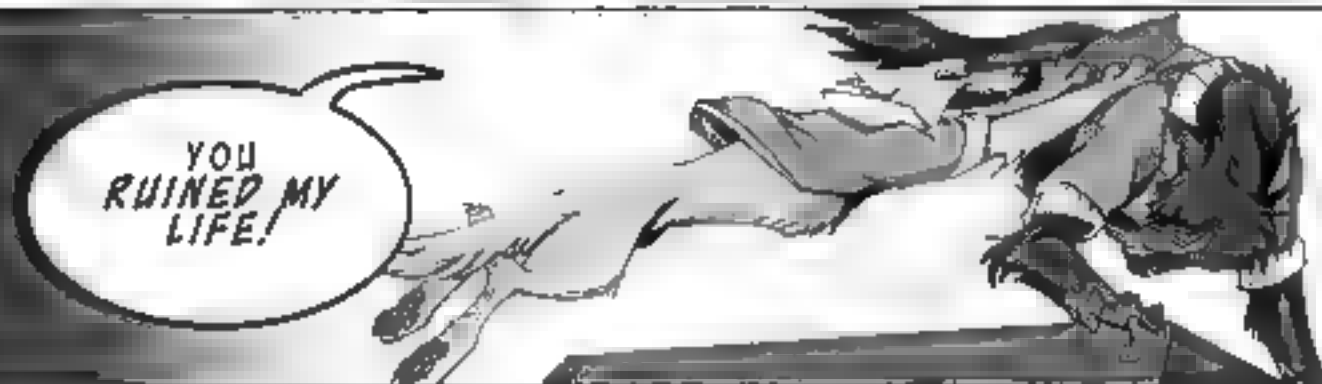
YOU



YOU DID
THIS TO ME!



BECAUSE OF
YOU, I'M NOW JUST
THIS MONSTER!





I DIDN'T
ASK FOR THIS!
I DON'T WANT IT!



OH, YOU
WILL YOU JUST
GOTTA .



TASTE IT
FOR AWHILE.

NO, MR. SK--



HE SAID NEVER TO MAKE
YOU ONE OF US BUT WE HAD
OUR GOOD TIMES, AND I KNEW
IT'D BE MUCH MORE FUN FOR YOU
TO BE A WOLF THAN DINNER

I THINK
YOU JUST
HATE
ADMITTING
YOU GOT
BEAT BY A
TEENAGE
GIRL!







AND
HERE I ***WAS***
GOING TO PUT IN A
GOOD WORD WITH THE
ALPHA FOR YOU!



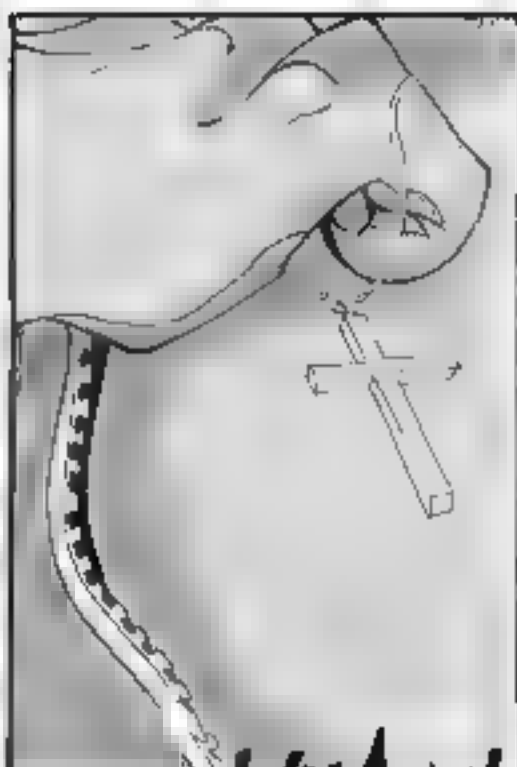
DON'T CARE!



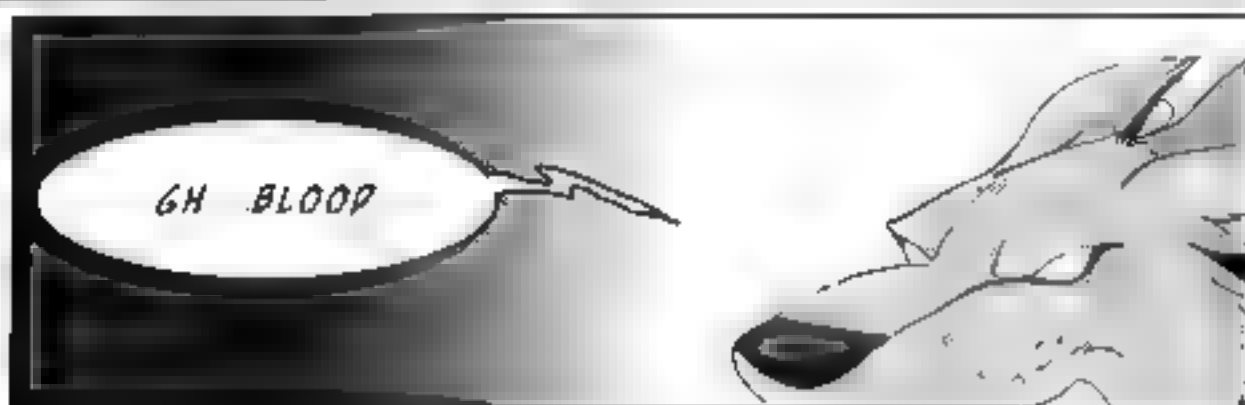
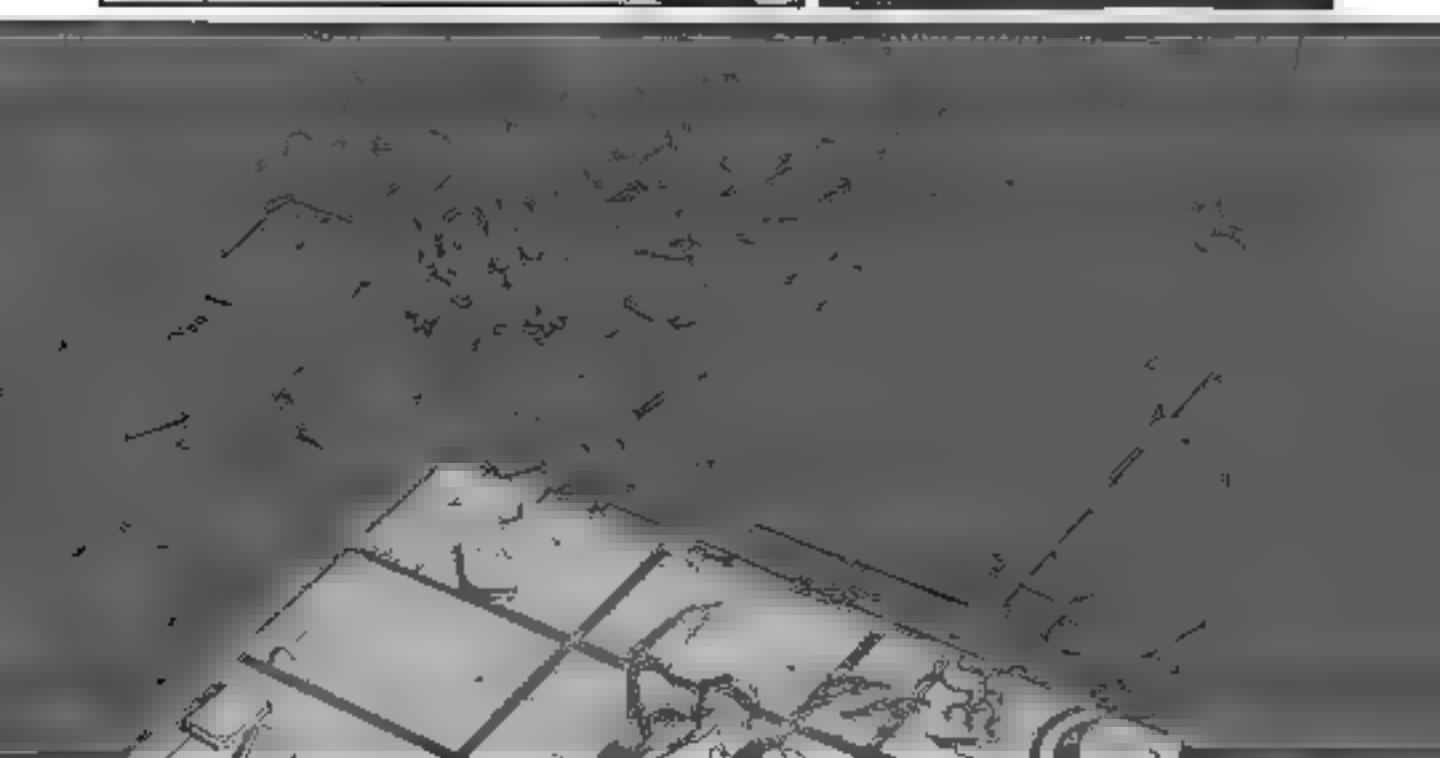
YOU THINK
YOU CAN RUN, BUT
YOU WILL JOIN US!

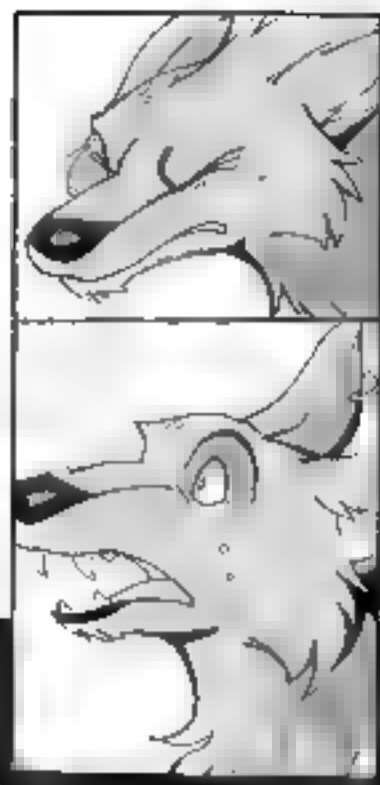
IT'S ONLY
A MATTER OF TIME
BEFORE--











OH, NO

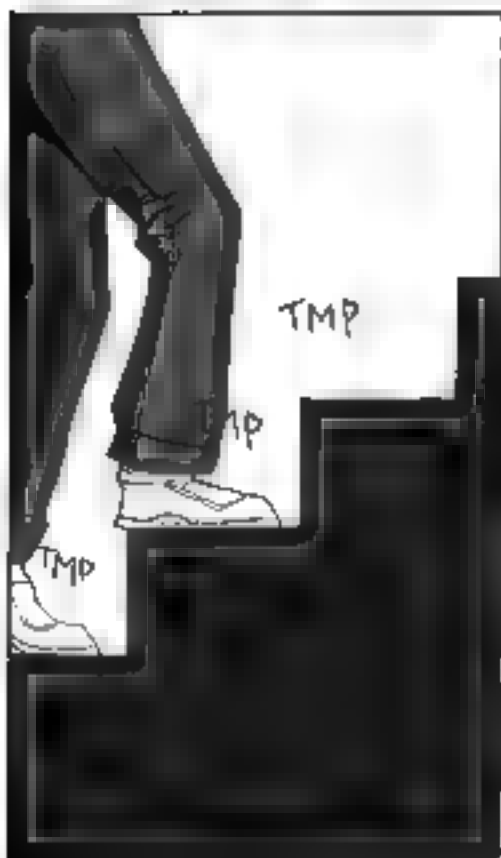




M-MR
SKYLAR!



MR SKYLAR,
PLEASE
PLEASE DON'T!--



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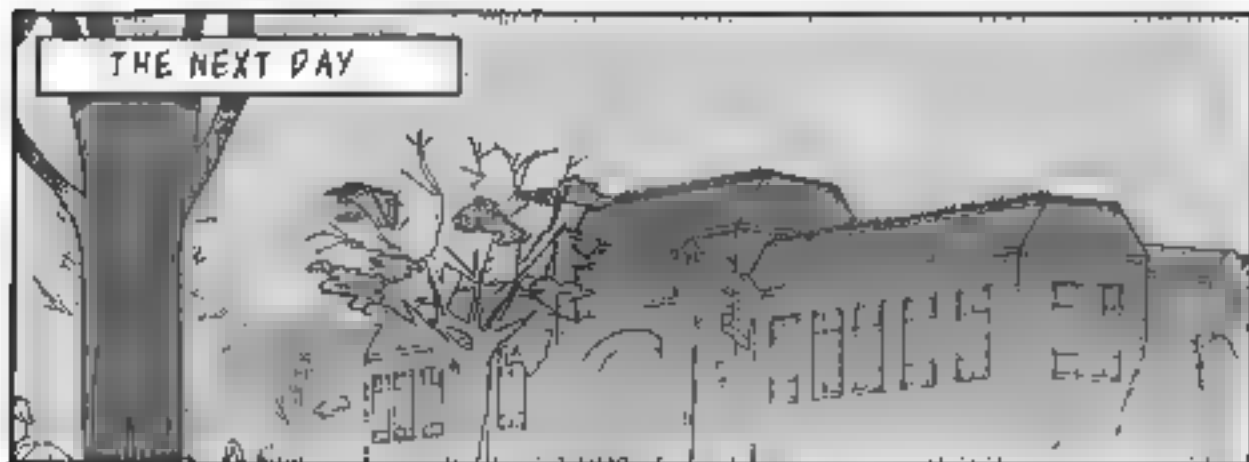


PLEASE .

HEY
DAD, I
GOT YOUR
BURGER
WITH NO
ONIONS,
JUST
LIKE
YOU--



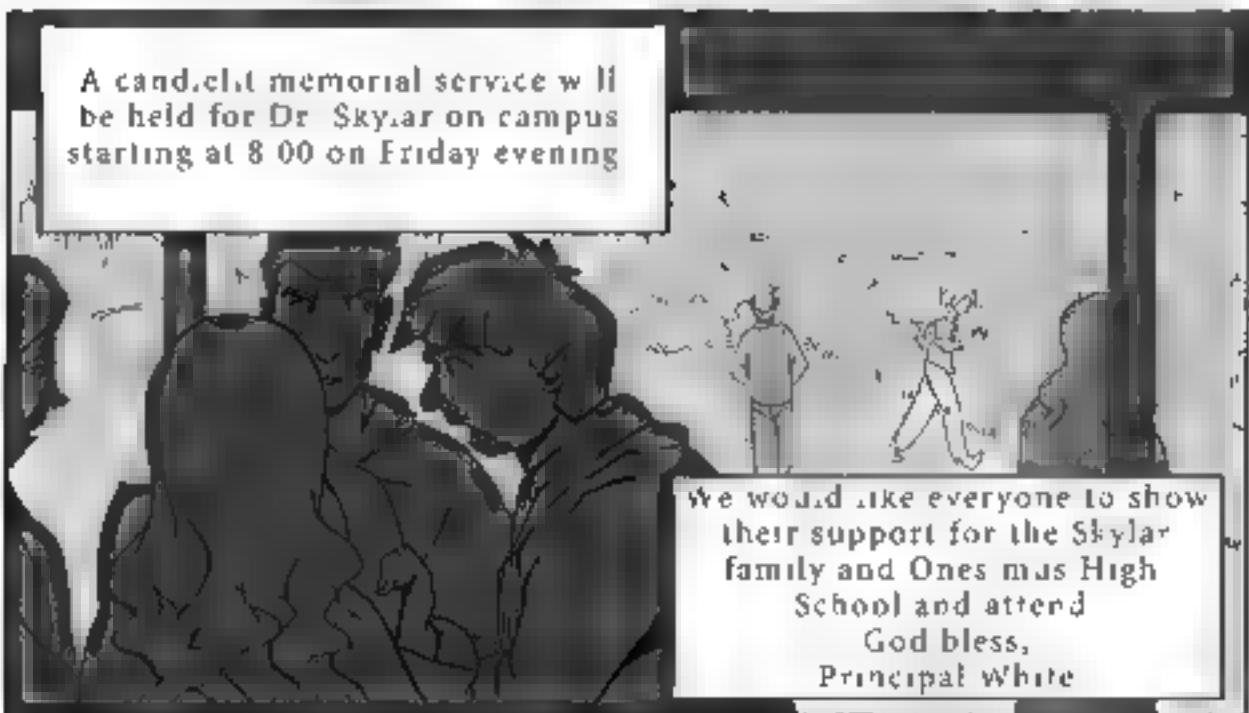
THE NEXT DAY




Due to the unexpected passing of Dr. William Skylar last night, classes will be canceled for the remainder of the week



A candlelit memorial service will be held for Dr. Skylar on campus starting at 8:00 on Friday evening



We would like everyone to show their support for the Skylar family and One's mas High School and attend
God bless,
Principal White



HOW DID HE
DIE? THEY WON'T SAY?

MAYBE IT
WAS A HEART
ATTACK

BUT WHY A
MEMORIAL SERVICE INSTEAD
OF A FUNERAL?

GUYS, GUYS!
MY DAD WORKS AT THE
MORGUE, AND HE SAID IT
WAS SOME KIND OF ANIMAL
MAULING!

NO WAY,
ARE YOU SERIOUS?

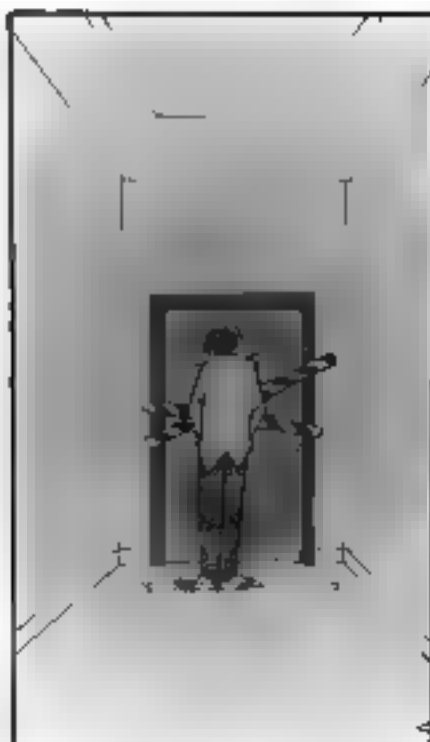
IT'S TRUE! MY
DAD'S A POLICEMAN,
SAID GALEN CALLED IN AN
ANIMAL ATTACK
LAST NIGHT

BUT WHAT
KIND OF ANIMAL?
WE DON'T HAVE
BEARS HERE ..

I DON'T KNOW,
HE JUST SAID IT
WAS REALLY
HORRIBLE .



WE KNOW WHAT
IT WAS



I KNOW
YOU TOLD ME LAST
NIGHT WHAT
HAPPENED

DON'T YOU
BELIEVE ME?

I I'VE LIVED
MY LIFE BELIEVING THAT IF
YOU REACH OUT TO PEOPLE, GOD
WILL SMILE ON YOU FOR IT HE'LL
BLESS YOUR LIFE AND YOUR
WORK

I DIDN'T
KILL H.M!

I KNOW
THAT
I REACHED
OUT TO YOU
BECAUSE I
THOUGHT I
COULD CHANGE
A LIFE FOR THE
BETTER

AND NOW MY
FATHER'S
DEAD

I WAS
NAIVE









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THAT AFTERNOON

WHY DIDN'T YOU
CALL ME AS SOON AS YOU
FOUND OUT SCHOOL WAS CANCELED?
I WOULD HAVE PICKED YOU UP

I DIDN'T
WANT TO BOTHER
YOU AT WORK

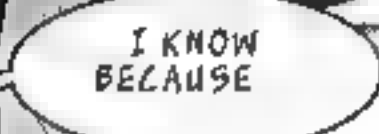
KYLIE, THIS IS
VERY SERIOUS! YOU
SHOULD HAVE CALLED ME,
I WOULD'VE COME
RIGHT AWAY

I JUST DIDN'T
WANT TO,
OKAY?

OH SWEETIE,
I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE
HOME! I HEARD ABOUT THE
WOLVES FROM MRS. PEREZ,
AND I COULDN'T STOP
THINKING THAT--

THE
WOLVES?!







BECAUSE
I AM A WEREWOLF



DAD, I'M
SORRY, I WANTED
TO



EEEEEEEEK!

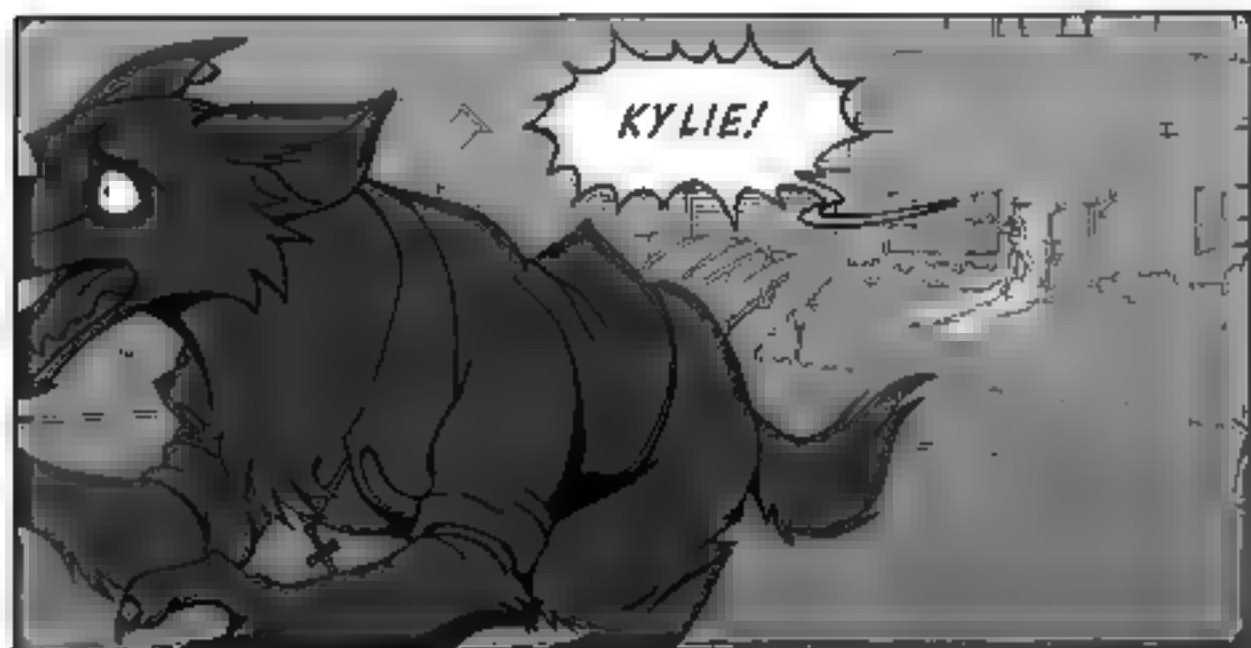
MOM!

DON'T...DON'T
COME ANY CLOSER!

KYLIE!.


DAD,
PLEASE, I-












I WAS
STUPID STUPID!

N-NEVER
MEANT TO BELONG
WITH.

'CAUSE I'M
JUST A MONSTER!

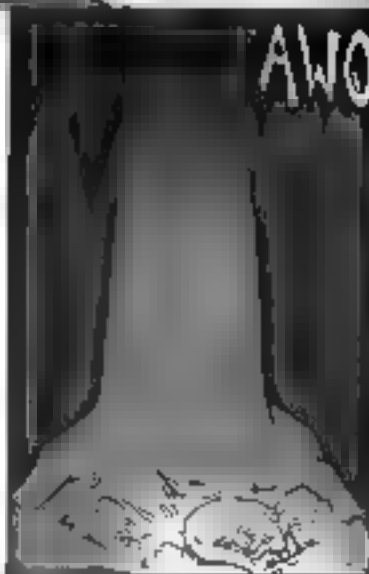
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF



AND
IF I
CAN'T
LIVE
WITH
HUMANS

THEN I'LL
LIVE WITH
WOLVES







AWOOOOOOOOOO!



AWOOOOOOOOOOOOOO!





DON'T BE
AFRAID

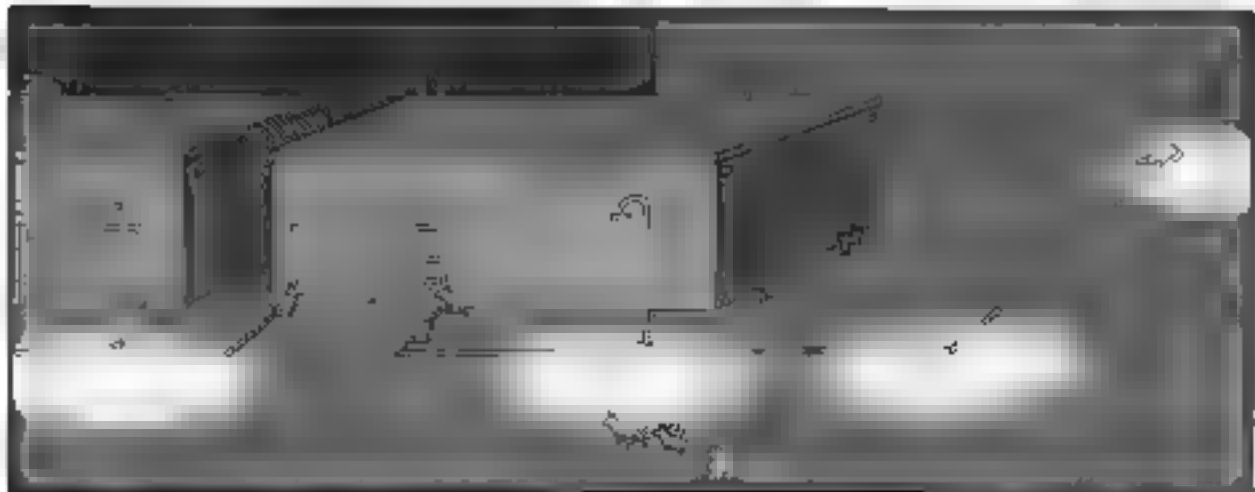
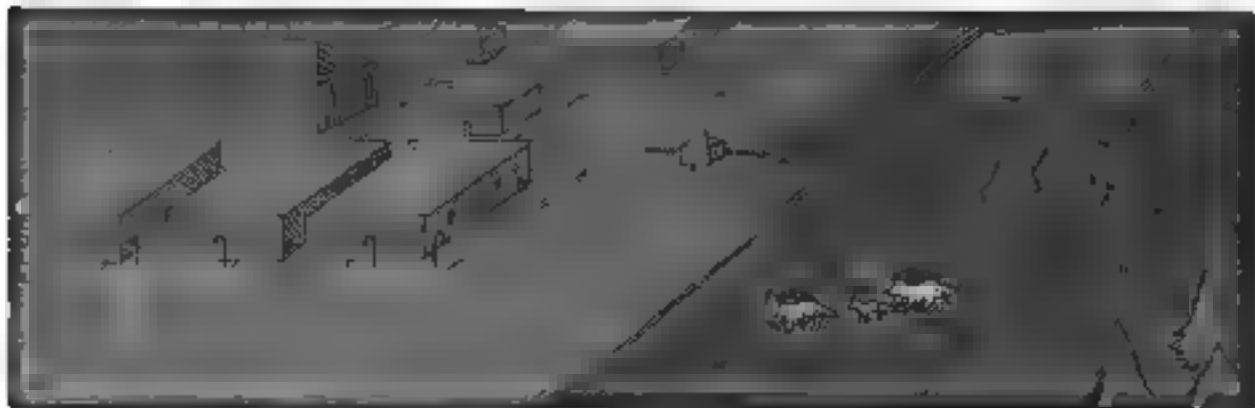
WE'VE BEEN
EXPECTING YOU

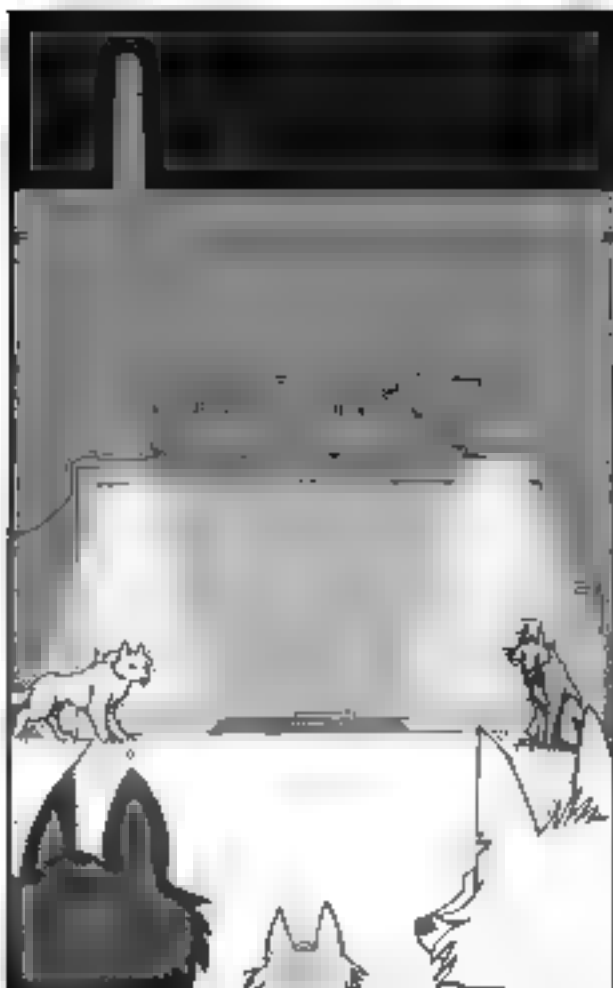


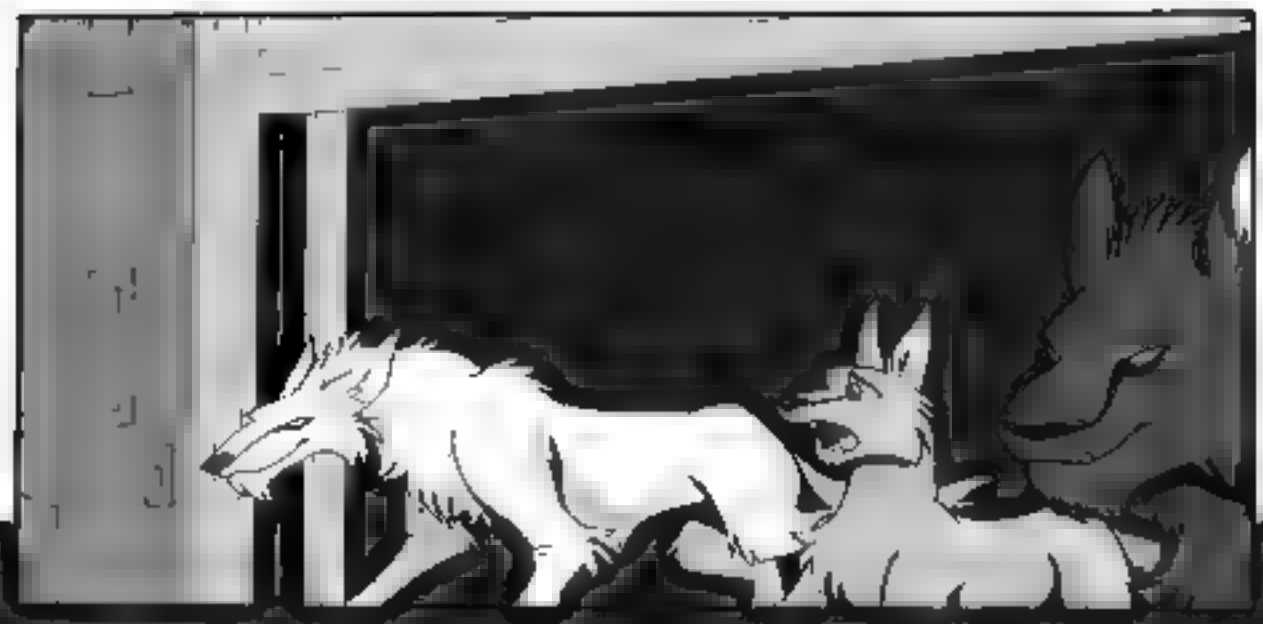
E-EXPECTING
ME?

THE ALPHA
WILL EXPLAIN
EVERYTHING
TO YOU

COME

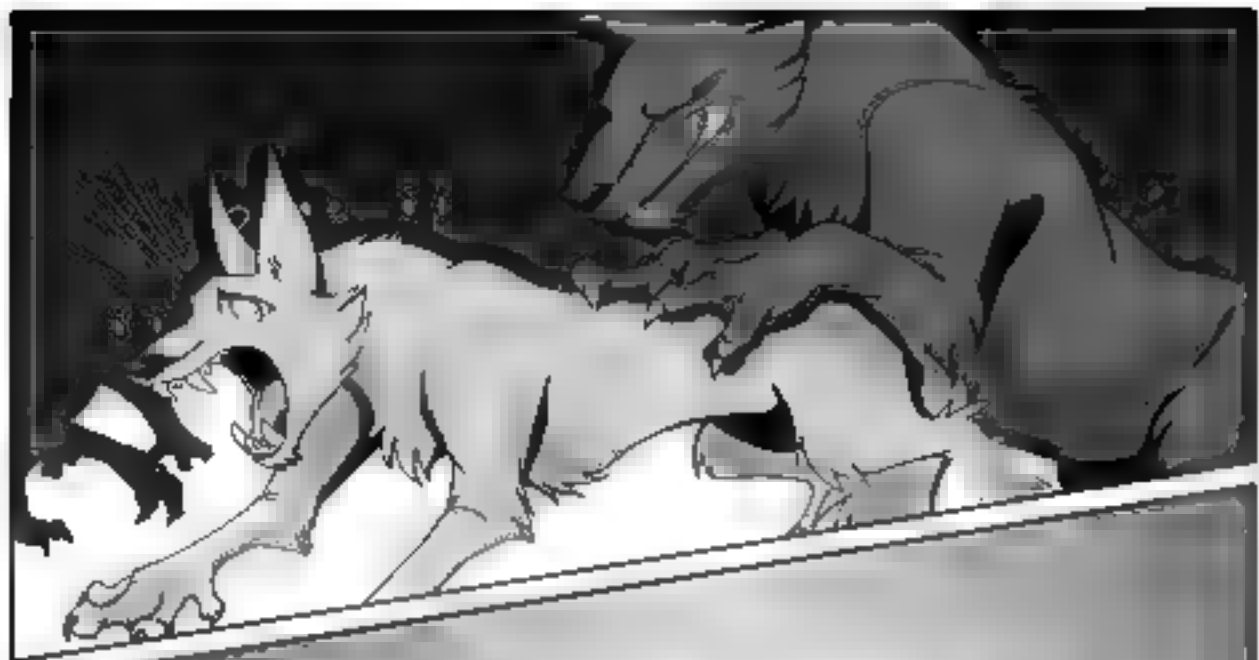












I SAW
HER FIRST!

NO, SHE'S
MINE!--



DO NOT
TOUCH HER





I AM THE ALPHA OF THIS PACK
I HAVE Sired EVERY ONE OF THESE WOLVES
THEY FOLLOW ME ALONE



I BELIEVE YOU
ALREADY KNOW THE WOLF
CALLED DOUG FERNSTER A
STUPID, WITLESS BETA WOLF
WITH A KNACK FOR
DISOBEYING ORDERS



BUT STILL, HE
Sired YOU WHICH MAKES
YOU A MEMBER OF MY PACK
AND THAT IS WHY YOU WERE
EXPECTED

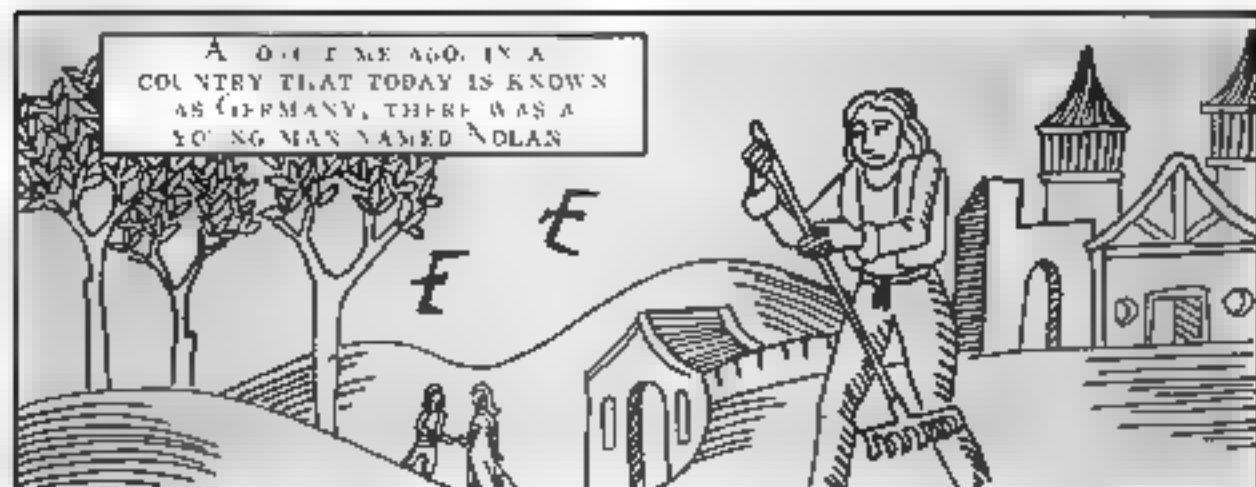


BUT . WHY ARE YOU HERE?
WHY DID YOU BRING ALL THESE
WOLVES TO THIS CITY?

WHY ARE
YOU DOING THESE
THINGS

SIT DOWN AND REST
I HAVE A STORY TO TELL YOU

A LONG TIME AGO, IN A
COUNTRY THAT TODAY IS KNOWN
AS GERMANY, THERE WAS A
YOUNG MAN NAMED NOLAN



HE HAD
POWER,
STRENGTH
AND
CUNNING



SO HE
BECAME A
WEREWOLF,
THE MOST
POWERFUL,
MOST
CUNNING
OF ALL
MEN

BUT HE WAS NOT A
TRUE MONSTER,
YOU SEE

HE MARRIED A YOUNG
WOMAN, NAMED MARIE.
THE MOST BEAUTIFUL,
GENTLE WOMAN
IN THE WORLD



HE HAD CHILDREN.
HE HAD LAND
HE WAS HAPPY.



BUT THERE WERE SOME IN
HIS VILLAGE WHO WERE
JEALOUS AND SUPERSTITIOUS.
THE HOUSE OF SCHILLER



THEY CONSPIRED, AND
EVENTUALLY CAUGHT
NOLAN IN THE ACT OF
TRANSFORMING INTO
A WOLF



THEY CALLED
TO RID THEIR
VILLAGE OF
EVIL IN GOD'S
EYES. SO THEY
DRAGGED HIM
AND HIS
FAMILY OUT
TO THE TOWN
SQUARE TO BE
BURNED AT
THE STAKE




NOLAN, HE
WAS CUNNING,
AND MANAGED
TO TRANSFORM
INTO A WOLF
AND GET AWAY
BUT HIS WIFE,
AND HIS TWO
SMALL BOYS.
THEY PAID
FOR HIS
SINS




HE WATCHED
THEM BURN
FROM THE
HILLS

HE STILL
HEARS
THEIR
SCREAMS.



SINCE THAT VERY
DAY, NOLAN VOWED THAT HE
WOULD TAKE THE LIFE OF THE GOOD
CHRISTIANS WHO TOOK AWAY
HIS LIFE

HE VOWED HE WOULD
NOT REST UNTIL EVERY SCHULER
ON THE FACE OF THE EARTH, AND ALL
WHO STOOD WITH THEM AND THEIR
GOD, WOULD BE DEVoured



NOLAN
ULRICH



YOU SEE NOW,
DO YOU NOT? I HAVE SPENT
MANY LONG CENTURIES TRACK NG
DOWN THE SCHULERS, RIGHT INTO
WHEN THEY BECAME THE
SKYLARS

AND ON FRIDAY
NIGHT OF THIS WEEK, I WILL
AT LAST PROVE THAT THEIR GOD
IS NOTHING MORE THAN A PETTY
EXCUSE FOR STRENGTH USELESS
AGAINST TRUE ENDURANCE



EVEN NOW,
YOU ARE WORRIED FOR H.M?!
DO YOU THINK HE IS FEELING
THE SAME FOR YOU?



HE
ABANDONED
YOU, ACCUSED
YOU OF
MURDER WHEN
YOU NEEDED
HIS SUPPORT
THE MOST

HE WAS
JUST UPSET

YOU NOW
KNOW, IN
YOUR HEART,
THAT NONE
OF THEM ARE
TRULY ABLE
TO SEE PAST
YOUR NEW SKIN
YOUR FAMILY
AND YOUR
FRIENDS
PROVE YOU
AWAY

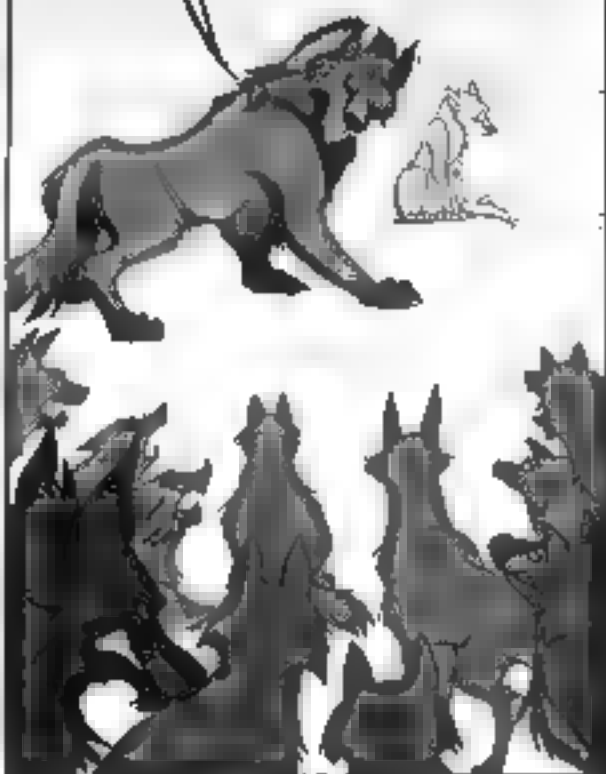
YOU DO
NOT BELONG
WITH THEM
YOU BELONG
WITH
US

IT'S JUST AS
WELL WHAT HARM HAVE
YOU EVER DONE TO A
LIVING BEING?

YOU DO NOT
DESERVE THEIR SCORN
HERE, YOU WILL BE SAFE,
AND APPRECIATED!



IN FACT, I
WILL **PERSONALLY** SEE
TO IT THAT YOU ARE
TREATED WITH RESPECT
FROM **ALL** OF MY
WOLVES



IT IS, OF COURSE,
YOUR DECISION YOU
CAN GO BACK TO THOSE
GOD-FEARING "FRIENDS"
OF YOURS



OR YOU
CAN STAY HERE
WITH YOUR
PACK



CITIZENS HAVE REPORTED AT LEAST TWO MORE SIGHTINGS OF WILD WOLVES IN THE AREA. POLICE ARE WORKING WITH WILDLIFE RANGERS TO FIND THE REASON BEHIND THE SUDDEN AGGRESSION IN THE LOCAL WILDLIFE AND KEEP THE CITY SAFE



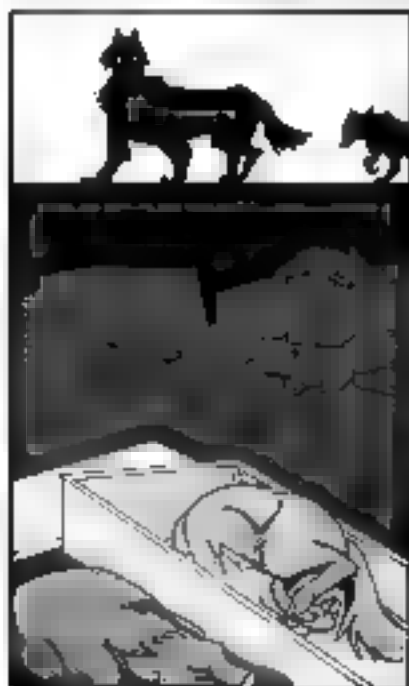
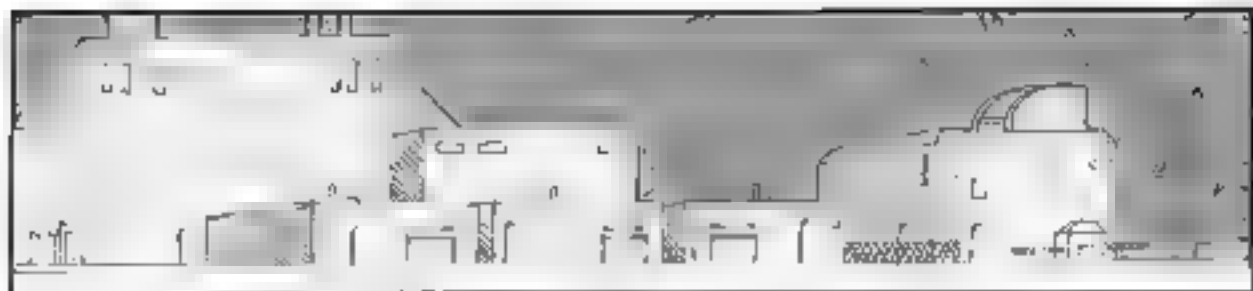
IN THE MEANWHILE, CITIZENS ARE ENCOURAGED TO STAY INDOORS AT NIGHT. IF YOU SEE A WILD WOLF, DO NOT APPROACH IT, BUT CALL THE POLICE IMMEDIATELY



IN OTHER NEWS, POLICE ALSO REPORT THREE MISSING PERSONS CASES WITHIN THE LAST WEEK



CHIEF DONOVAN INSISTS THERE IS AS OF YET NO CONNECTION BETWEEN THE MISSING PERSONS AND THE WOLF ATTACK LAST WEEK

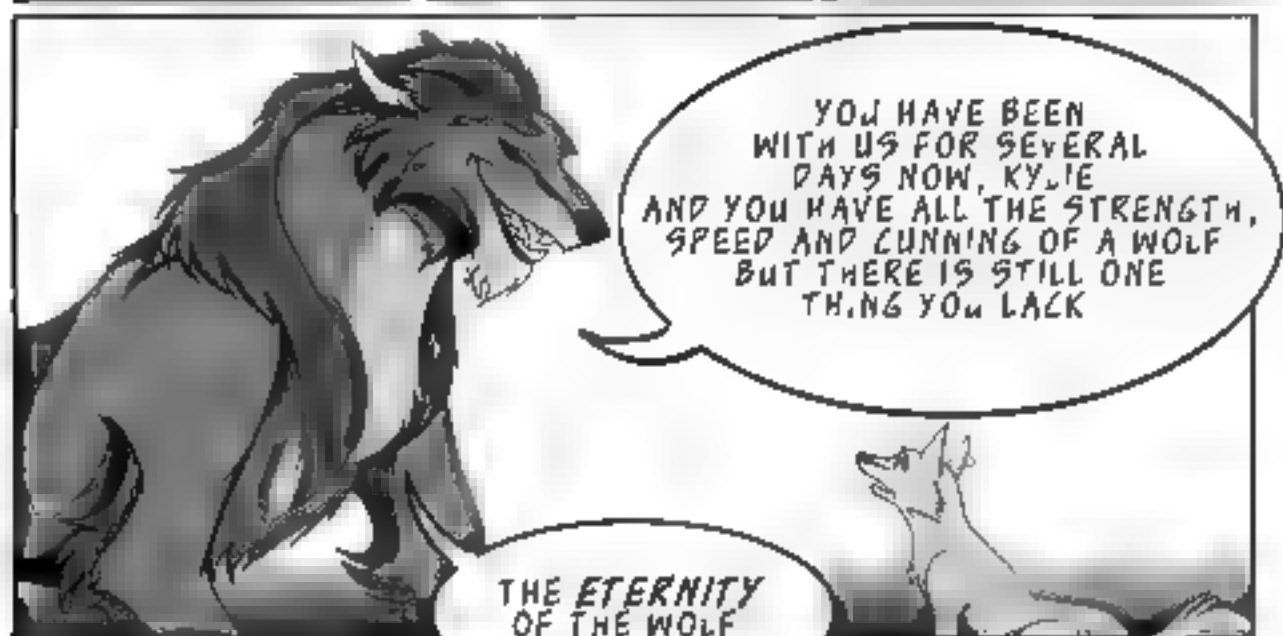


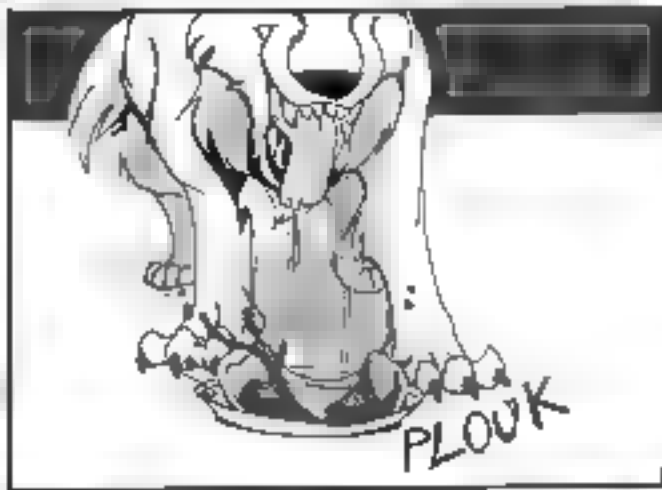
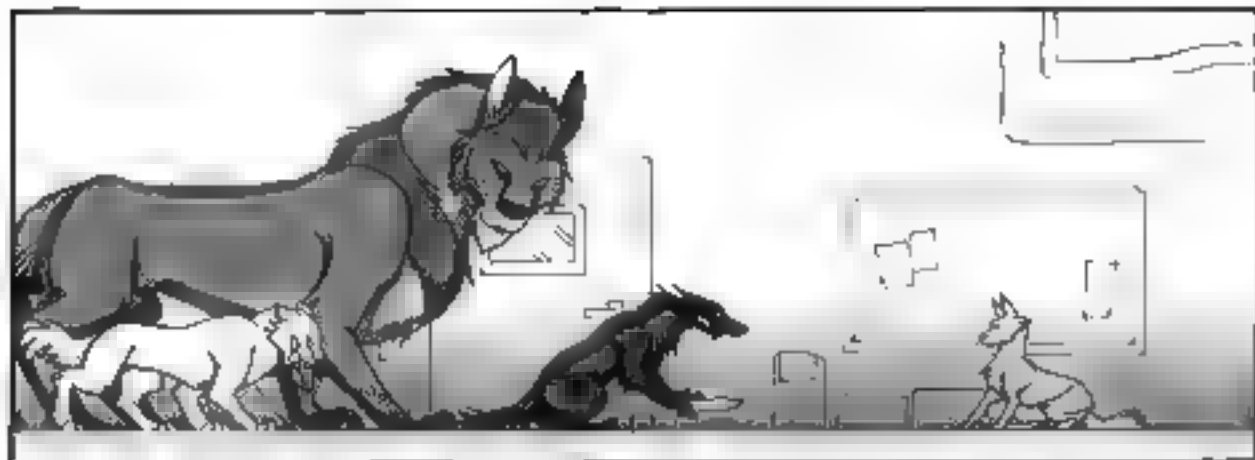


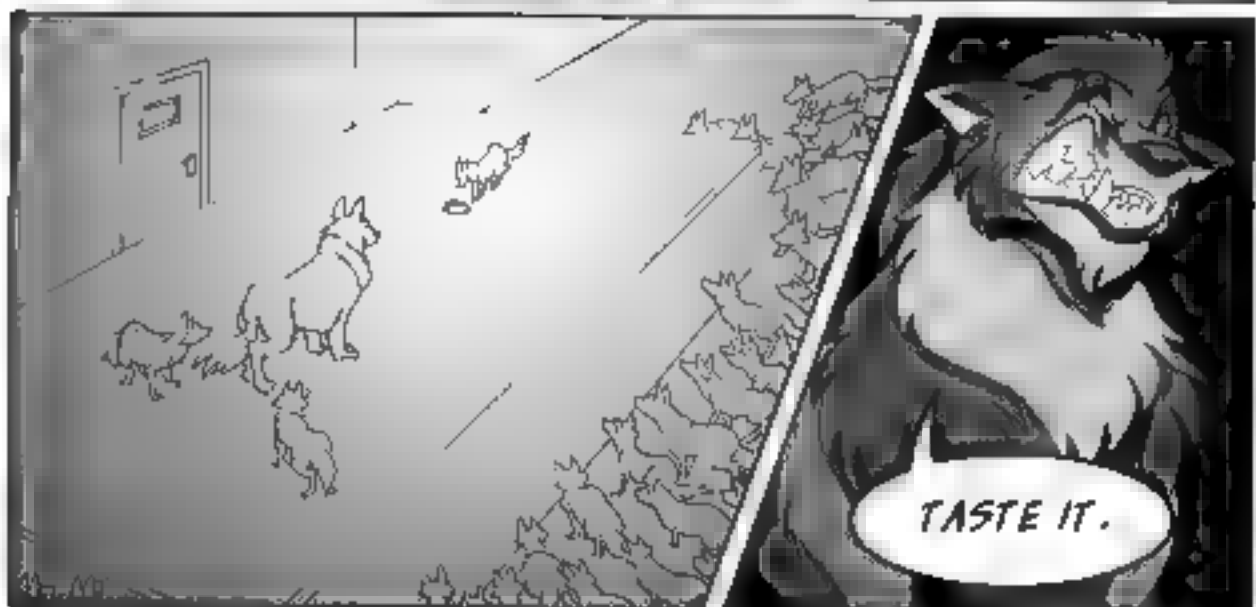
TONIGHT, MY PACK,
OUR LONG CENTURIES OF WORK
FINALLY COME TO A
CONCLUSION!

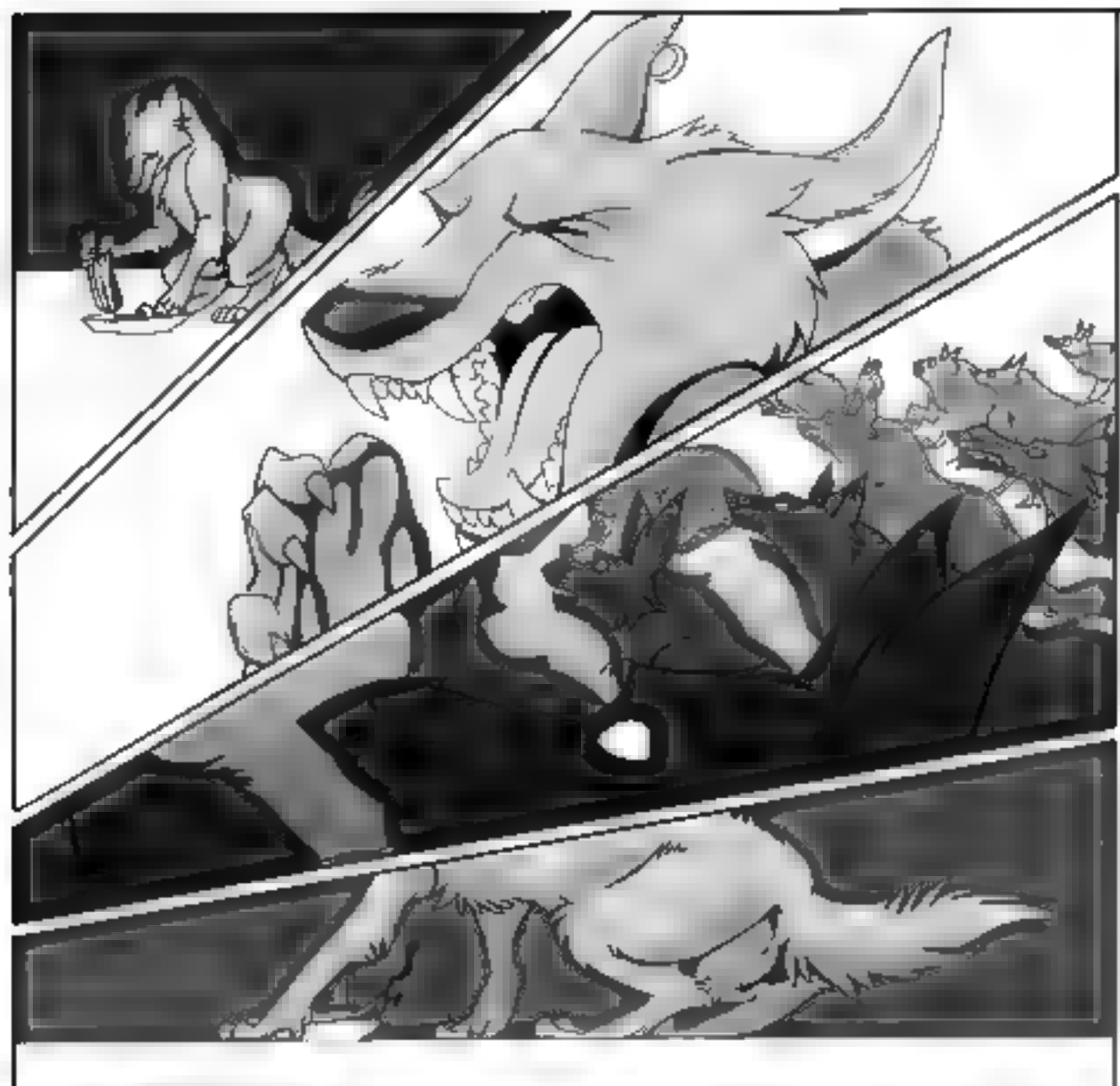














YES . NOW AT
LAST, YOU KNOW THE JOY
OF ULTIMATE POWER. YOU WILL
LIVE FOREVER, AS A MEMBER
OF MY PACK!

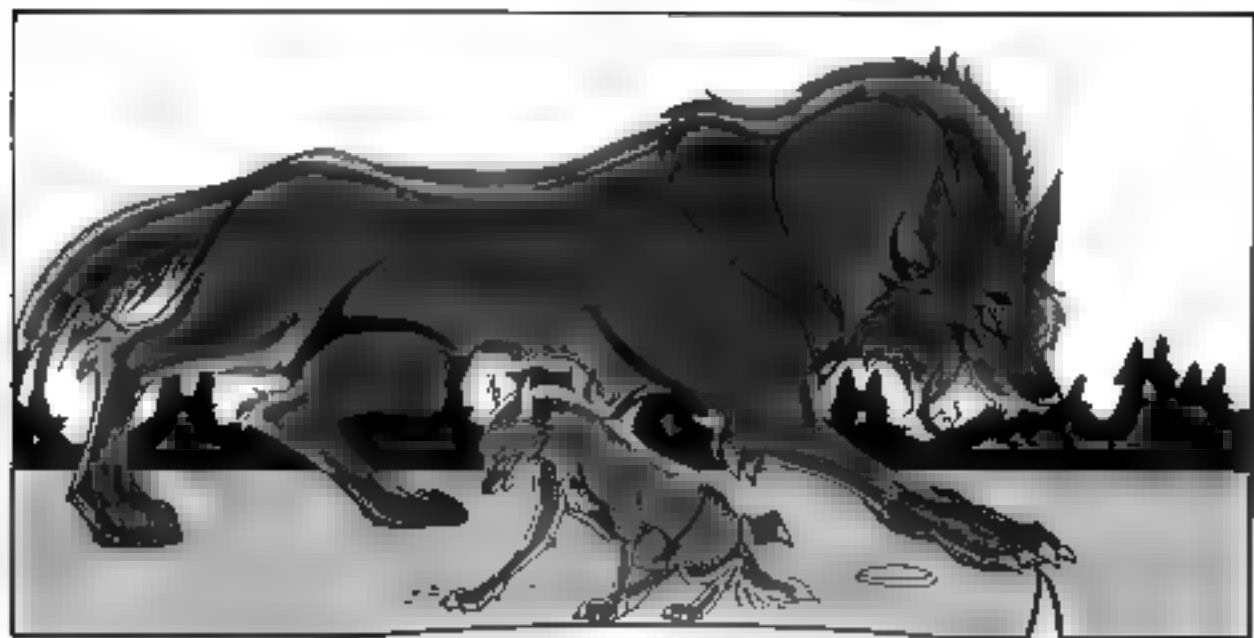


AWOOOOO! RROOO!
WOOOO! WOOO!
AWR AWR AWR!
AWOOOOO! RRAWW!



WHAT YOU HAVE TASTED
TONIGHT, YOU SHALL HAVE EVEN MORE OF!
HUNDREDS OF FRESH, YOUNG HUMANS, FULL
OF SWEET MEAT FOR YOU TO CONSUME!






JUST THINK OF IT, LITTLE KYLIE!
REMEMBER HOW POORLY YOU WERE TREATED AT YOUR
SCHOOL? REMEMBER HOW THOSE RICH, SPOILED CHRISTIANS
TORTURED YOU?

THINK OF HOW
SWEET IT WILL TASTE
WHEN YOU FINALLY
PAY THEM BACK!

THINK OF HOW IT
WILL FEEL TO SINK YOUR
TEETH INTO THEIR WARM
THROATS AND TEAR THEM
APART



REMEMBER ALL THEY
DID TO YOU

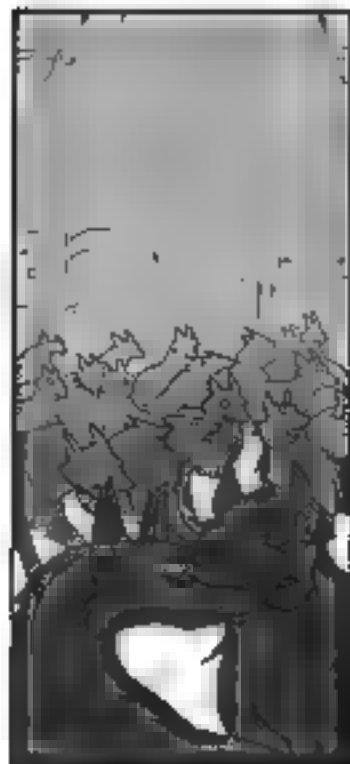
REMEMBER...



REMEMBER

NO.







EXCUSE ME?

GRRRR

RRRRR RRRRRR

AND WHAT
DO YOU, A WEAK
LITTLE PUP, EXPECT
TO DO? PERHAPS
ASK GOD FOR
HELP?

THEY'RE MY
FR ENDS! I WON'T LET
YOU HURT THEM!
I. I WON'T!

IF IT'LL
MAKE YOU
AFRAID!

WHEN I LOOK UP
AT NIGHT, I DON'T
SEE ANY GOD. ALL I SEE
IS THE MOON THE SOURCE
OF TRUE POWER, OF THE
GREATEST STRENGTH AND
CUNNING A MAN CAN HAVE!
THERE IS NOTHING THAT
FRIGHTENS ME

I CAN'T JUST STAND
AROUND AND LET YOU
KILL EVERYONE! IT
ISN'T RIGHT!



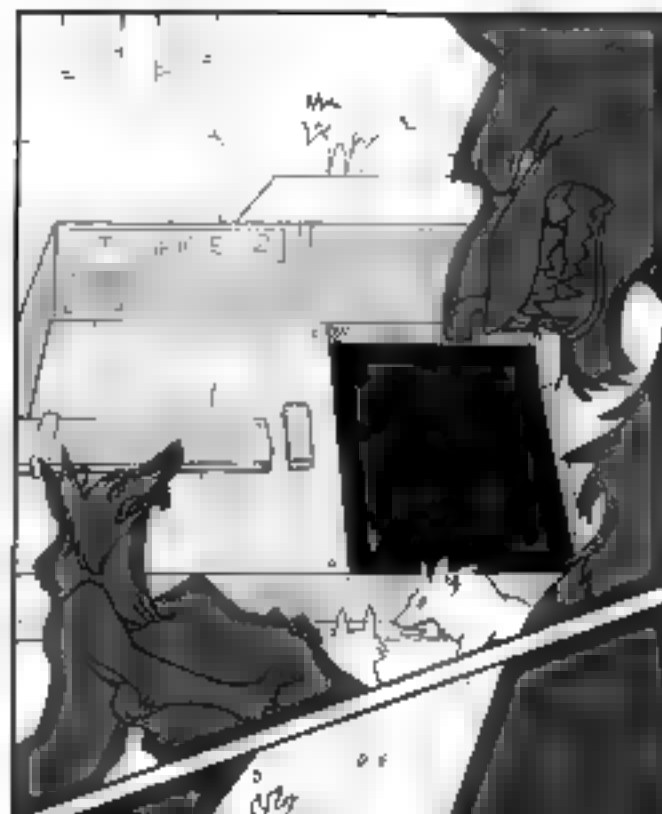
DON'T YOU DARE
LECTURE ME ABOUT RIGHT
AND WRONG, YOU UNGRATEFUL
LITTLE WHELP! I HAVE WORKED
TOO LONG AND TOO HARD TO
BE TALKED DOWN TO.

BY A
WRETCHED,
BLOOD-
LAPPING PUP
WHO FANCIES
HERSELF
A "DECENT"
PERSON!

SKOFF
KOFF



I AM THE
LEADER OF THIS
PACK, AND YOU WILL
SUFFER FOR YOUR
TREASON!



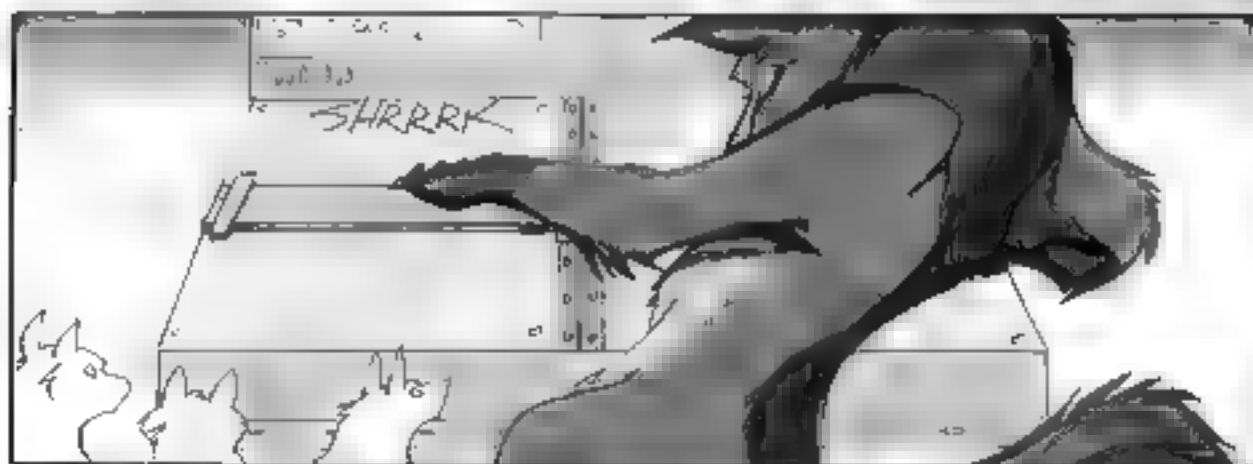
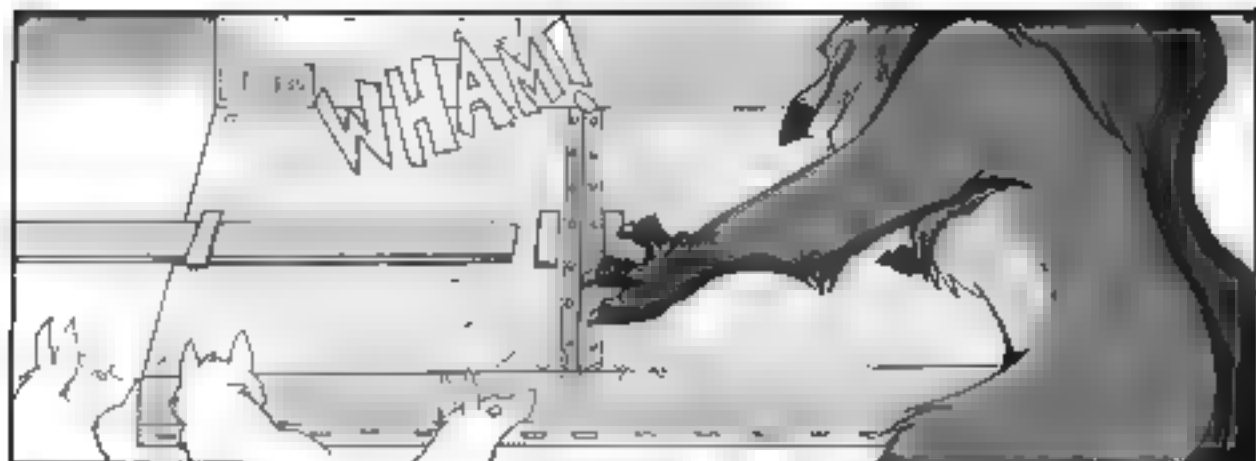
WHAM!



SINCE YOU
CAN'T APPRECIATE THE
GIFTS YOU'VE BEEN GIVEN,
YOU CAN JUST STAY HERE
AND CONTEMPLATE YOUR
"FR ENDS" DEATHS

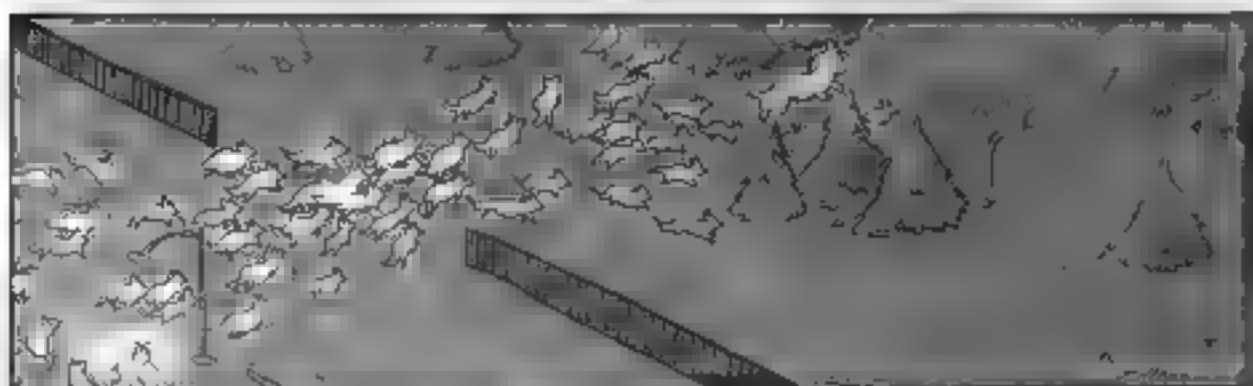


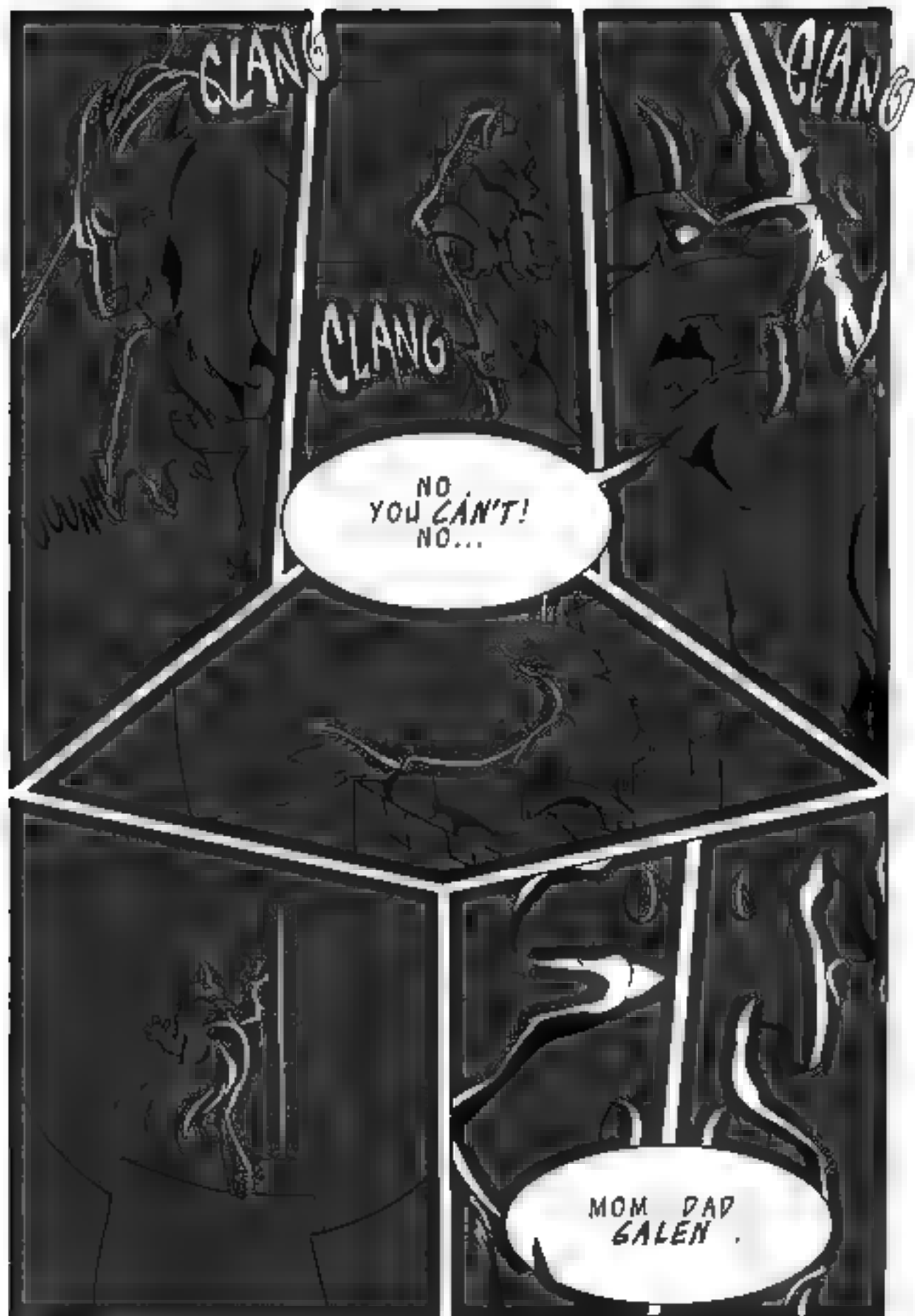
MY WOLVES
WILL BE BACK
AT DAWN READY
FOR A LITTLE
SPORT AFTER
THEIR FEAST

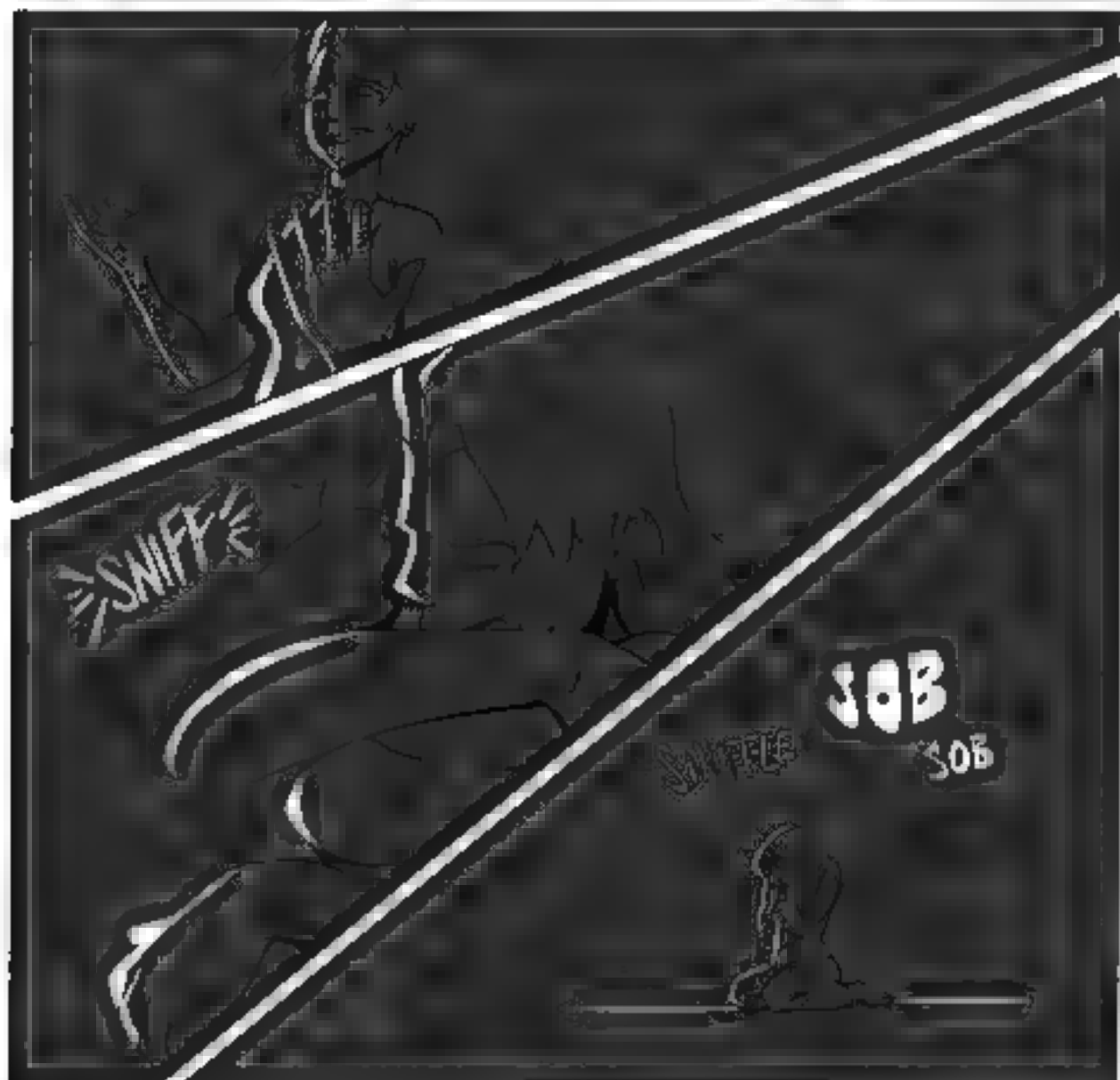
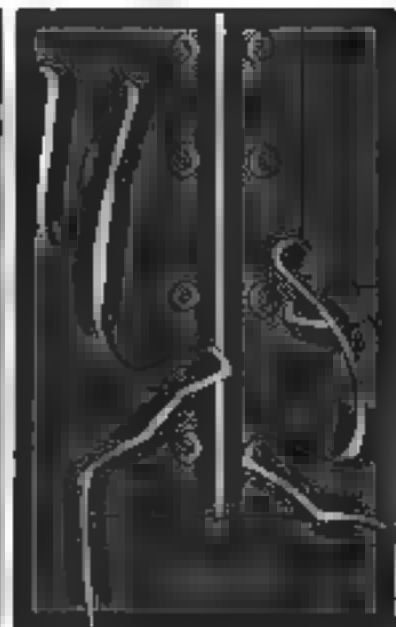
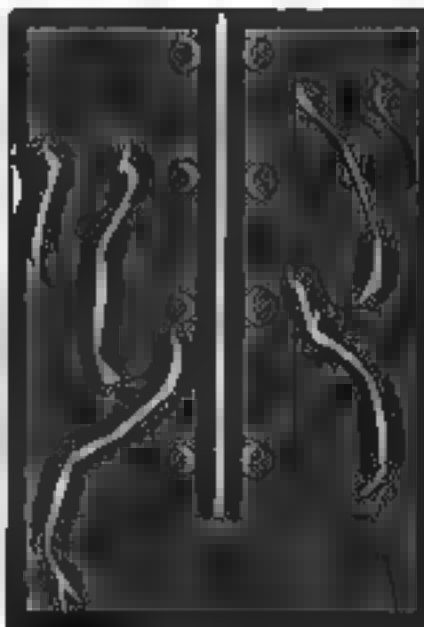
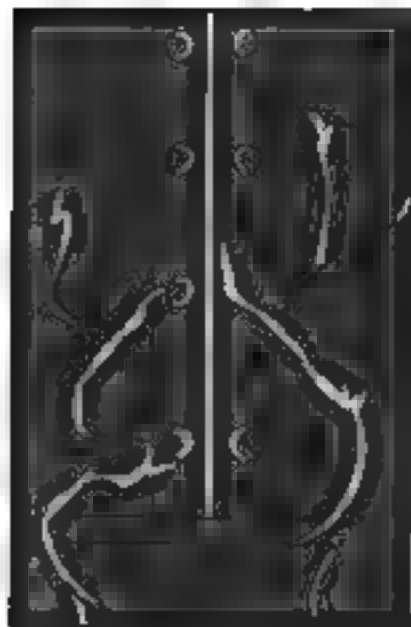


THIS LITTLE WHELP MEANS
NOTHING! NOW, IT IS THE TIME FOR
THE FEAST WE HAVE WAITED
CENTURIES FOR!

LET US GO!









GOD ..I . I DON'T KNOW
IF YOU'RE THERE ANYMORE I'M
CURSED, AND ..AND A MONSTER, SO
YOU PROBABLY WON'T EVEN LISTEN' BUT
THERE'S PEOPLE I CARE ABOUT, AND
THEY DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG,
AND THEY NEED HELP!

SO PLEASE PLEASE,
I NEED TO HELP THEM!
I DON'T CARE WHAT HAPPENS
TO ME ANYMORE. ..JUST
PLEASE DON'T LET THEM
GET HURT!

PLEASE .
PLEASE...

BAM!

BAM!

BAM! AAAAAH!

BAM

SKRTCH
SKRTCH!

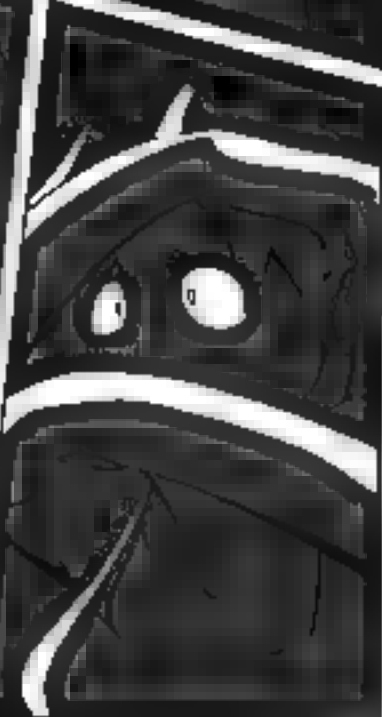
SKRTCH

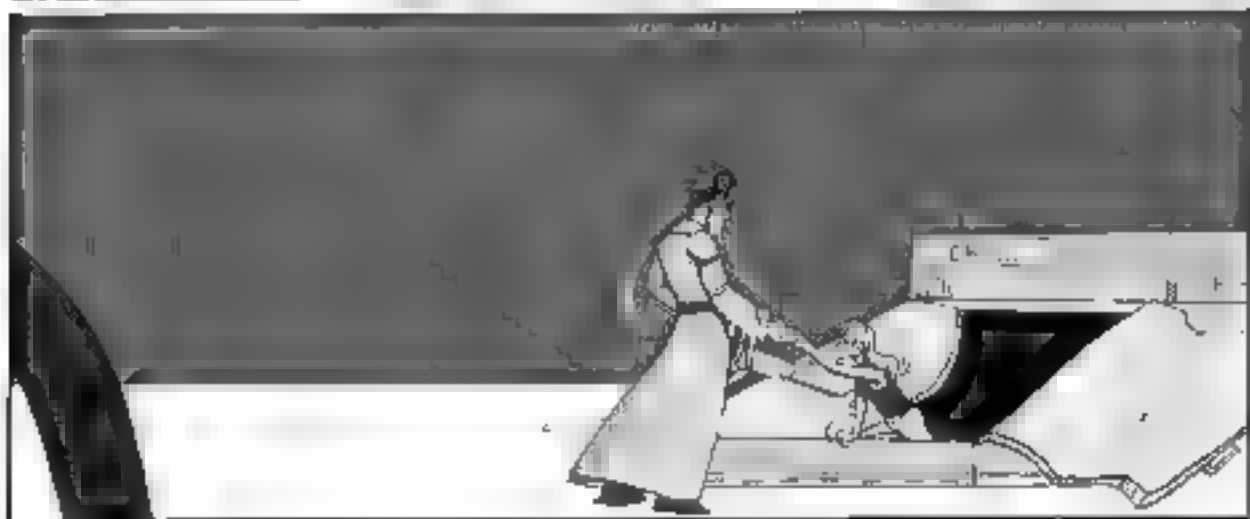
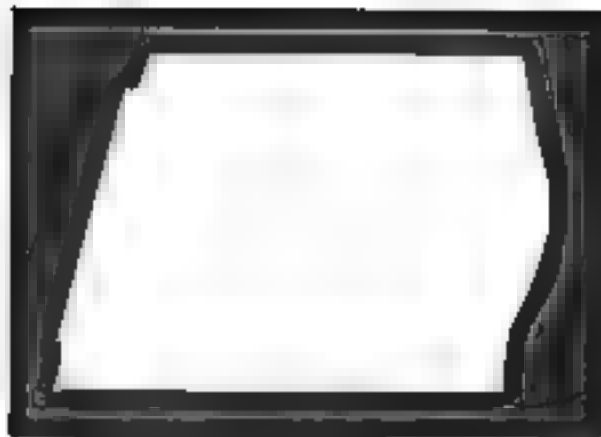
SKRTCH!


CRRRK



SKEEK!








THERE ISN'T
MUCH TIME. I MUST TAKE
YOU TO THE HIGH SCHOOL

WAIT!
GALEIN.. HOW
DID YOU FIND ME
HERE? HOW DID YOU
KNOW I'D BE
HERE?



I'VE BEEN
WATCHING YOU FOR
SOME TIME

WHAT
ARE YOU?
YOU'RE NOT.. YOU'RE
NOT GALEN'S
BROTHER



I AM


BUT . GALEN
SAID HE THOUGHT HIS
BROTHER DIED



I DID.




WAIT!
YOU'RE
LIKE AN
ANGEL?



NO MORE
LIKE A RESTLESS
SPRIT

A BIT OF A
SHAPESHIFTER
IN MY OWN RIGHT,
YOU COULD SAY



BUT YOU
CAN'T BE! YOU'RE ALL
GROWN UP!

SOULS
CAN AGE,
TOO

COME



WAIT!
I MEAN,
YOU'RE
A
GHOST



SOUL
MADE
MANIFEST
IT'S A
LITTLE MORE
COMPLICATED
THAN
'GHOST'

SO WHY ARE
YOU FOLLOWING ME?
WHY AREN'T YOU HAUNTING
I MEAN WATCHING GALEN?
IF YOU WERE HIS OLDER
BROTHER



BECAUSE YOU ARE
THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN
SAVE HIM NOW

ME?!



YES

WHY?



THERE WERE
CONDITIONS FOR ME TO
RETURN TO EARTH DIFFICULT
ONES. I CANNOT DIRECTLY
AFFECT MY FAMILY I CANNOT
CONTACT THEM. AND I CANNOT
HARM THE ALPHA WOLF
NOLAN WURICH, THE HEAD
OF THIS PACK

MY JOURNEY
WAS LONG I WAS
TOLD TO LOOK FOR
A WOLF WITH WINGS,
BEARING LUNARGYROS
THE SILVER OF
THE MOON





AND
IT IS YOU
NOLAN
ULRICH
IS OUT FOR
GALEN'S
BLOOD
ONLY
YOU CAN
STOP
HIM

I DON'T
UNDERSTAND HOW ONLY
I CAN!

NOLAN IS
AN ALPHA WOLF, CREATED
BY SORCERY. ALL OF THE WOLVES
HE SIRES ARE UNDER HIS
COMMAND. THEY CANNOT
HARM HIM.

BUT YOU
WERE NOT S.I.R.E.D BY H.M.
YOU WERE S.I.R.E.D BY ONE OF
HIS BETAS, A WEAK-WILLED
WOLF WITH NO CONTROL
OVER YOU.

YOU HAVE
ALWAYS BEEN CAPABLE OF
CHOOSING WHETHER TO DO
RIGHT OR WRONG. WHETHER AS A
HUMAN OR A WOLF, WHETHER YOU
ARE LUCID OR BLINDED BY BLOOD-
LUST, YOU PROVED THAT
TONIGHT.

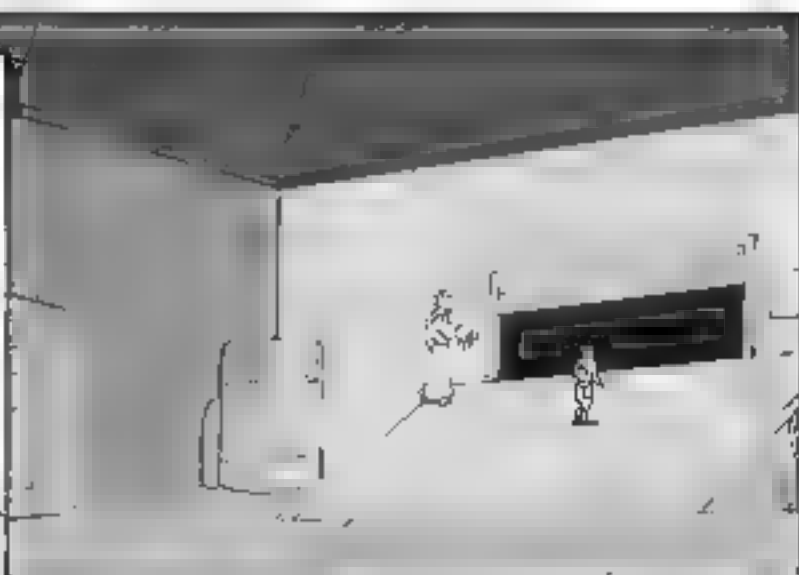
YOU ARE CAPABLE
OF HURTING THE ALPHA
WOLF, AND HE KNOWS
THIS.







VERY WELL



WHEN
YOU LOOK
UP AT
NIGHT,
WHAT
DO YOU
SEE?

THE
MOON

AND
WHEN
YOU LOOK
UP IN THE
DAY, DO
YOU SEE
IT?

NO



BUT IT IS
STILL THERE DURING
THE DAY. IT DOES NOT
VANISH BUT IT NO MORE
CONTROLS YOUR FORM AT
NIGHT THAN IT DOES
DURING THE DAY. NOLAN'S
WOLVES HAVE FORGOTTEN
THIS. DON'T FORGET
IT



OKAY



NOLAN'S PACK
WILL BE AT THE SCHOOL
IN FIFTEEN MINUTES



BUT THAT'S
ALL THE WAY ACROSS
TOWN! WE'LL NEVER
GET THERE IN TIME!










THAT NIGHT

AND SO, WE
HONOR DR WILLIAM
SKYLAR HERE TONIGHT A MAN
OF PR NCIPLE, OF GODLINESS,
AND OF K.INDNESS

ONE ONLY NEED LOOK AROUND
TO SEE HOW MANY LIVES HE
HAS TOUCHED, AND WILL
CONTINUE TO TOUCH, EVEN IN
YEARS TO COME

THIS SCHOOL WOULD NOT
BE THE BEACON OF HOPE
THAT IT IS TODAY
WITHOUT WILLIAM


AND I KNOW I CAN SAY
FOR CERTAIN THAT GOD HAS
WELCOMED HOME ONE
OF HIS OWN




AND NOW, I ASK
THAT HIS SON, GALEN SKYLAR,
COME UP TO SAY A FEW WORDS



THERE'S A LOT
OF WONDERFUL THINGS I
CAN SAY ABOUT DAD . BUT IT
WOULDN'T BE ENOUGH, AND YOU
ALL KNOW IT ALREADY



I'VE BEEN TRYING
TO THINK OF WHAT TO SAY
BUT ALL I'VE BEEN ABLE
TO DO THIS WEEK
IS PRAY





I'VE BEEN
PRAYING FOR
STRENGTH.



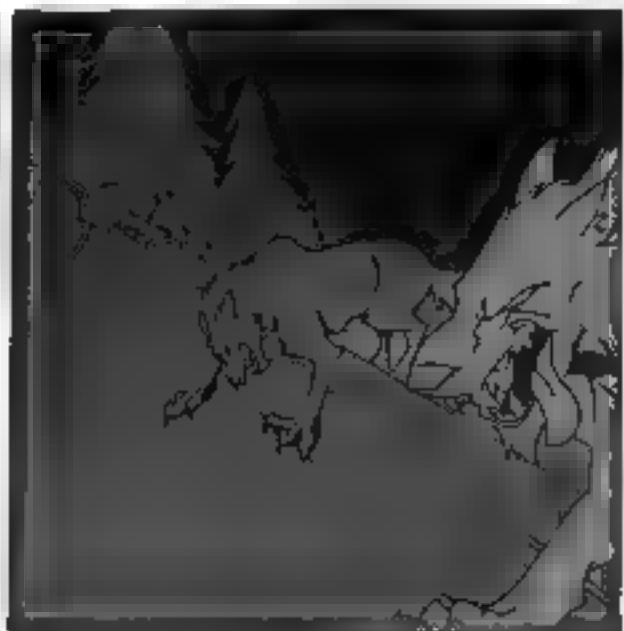
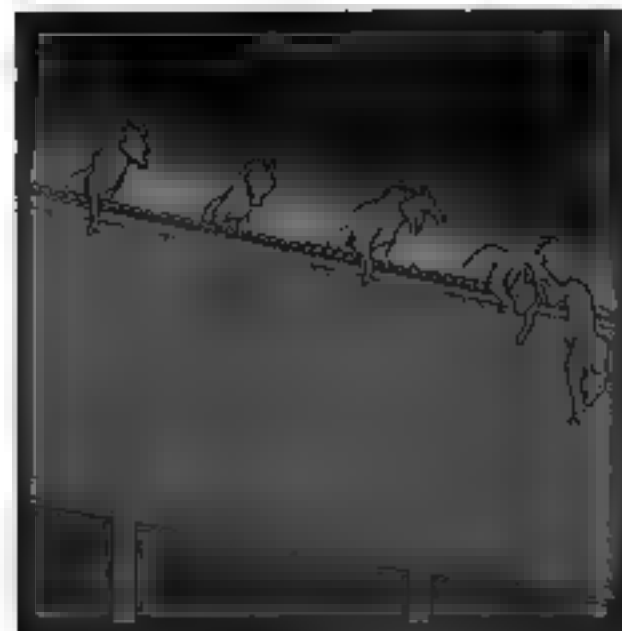
I'VE BEEN
PRAYING FOR
UNDERSTANDING

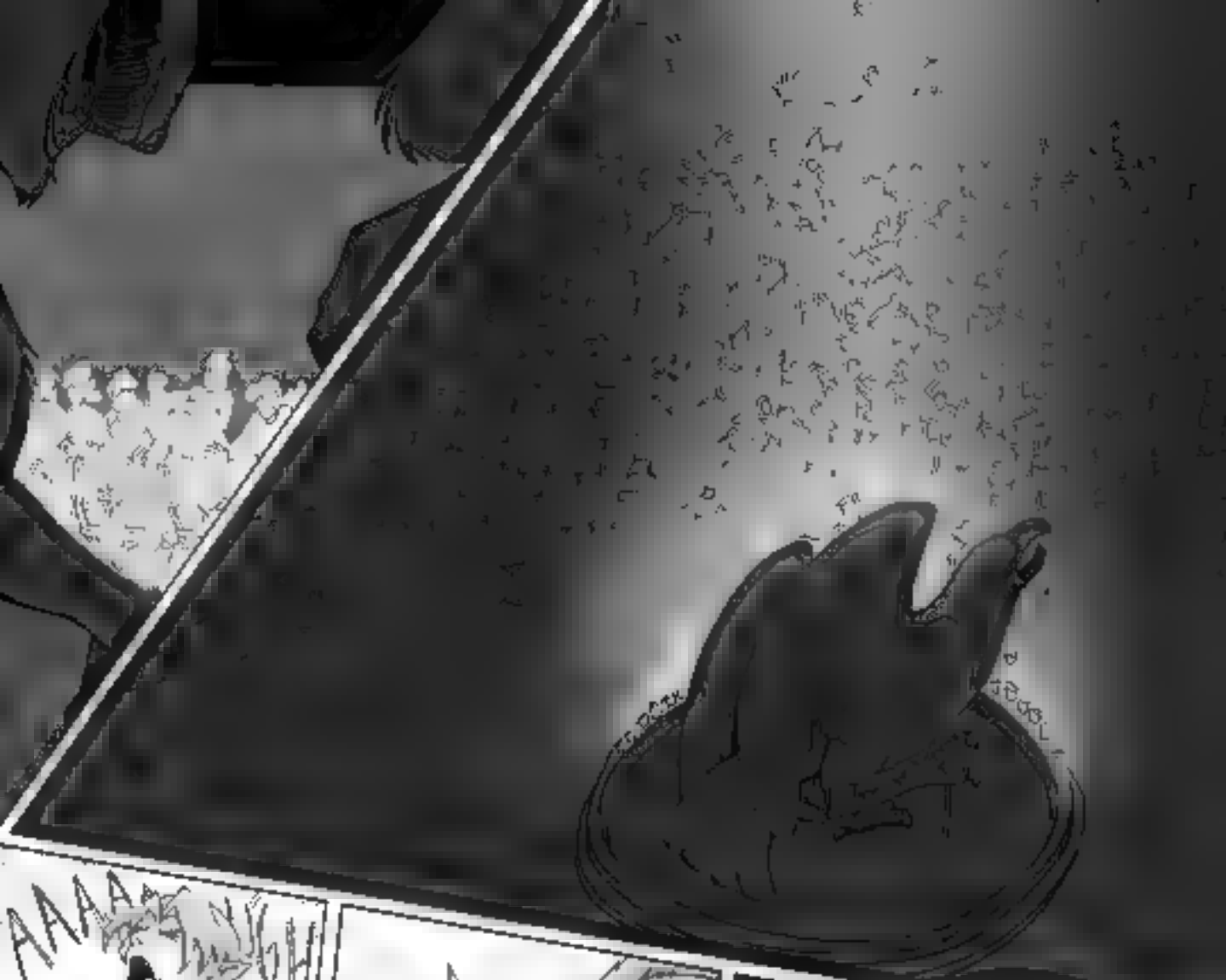


BUT MOSTLY
I'VE BEEN PRAYING
FOR A FRIEND







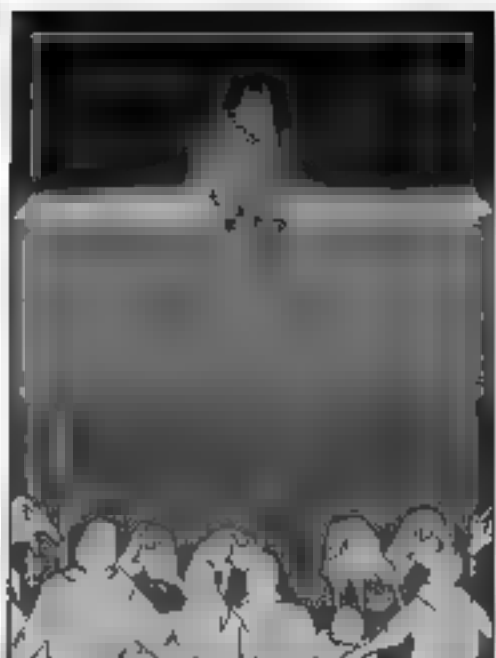


AAAAHHH



THEY'RE
GONNA KILL
EVERYONE.
I HAD TO
STOP
THEM!









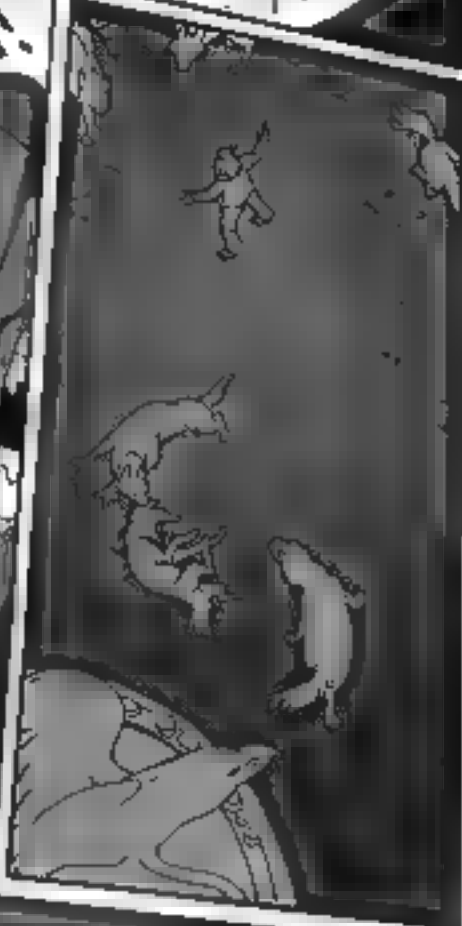
NOW GET
OUT OF HERE!

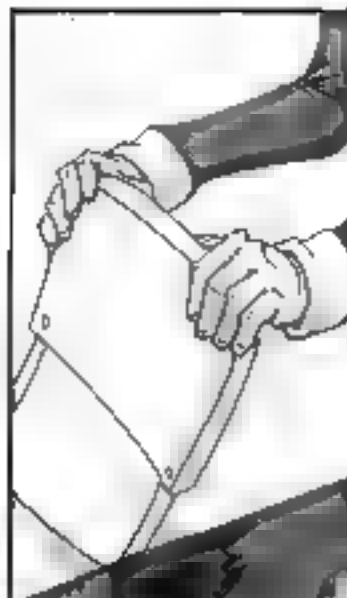
SHE'S RIGHT!
EVERYONE, HEAD
TOWARDS THE BACK
EXIT!

WHAT ARE YOU
WAITING FOR?!
KILL IT!
KILL THEM ALL!









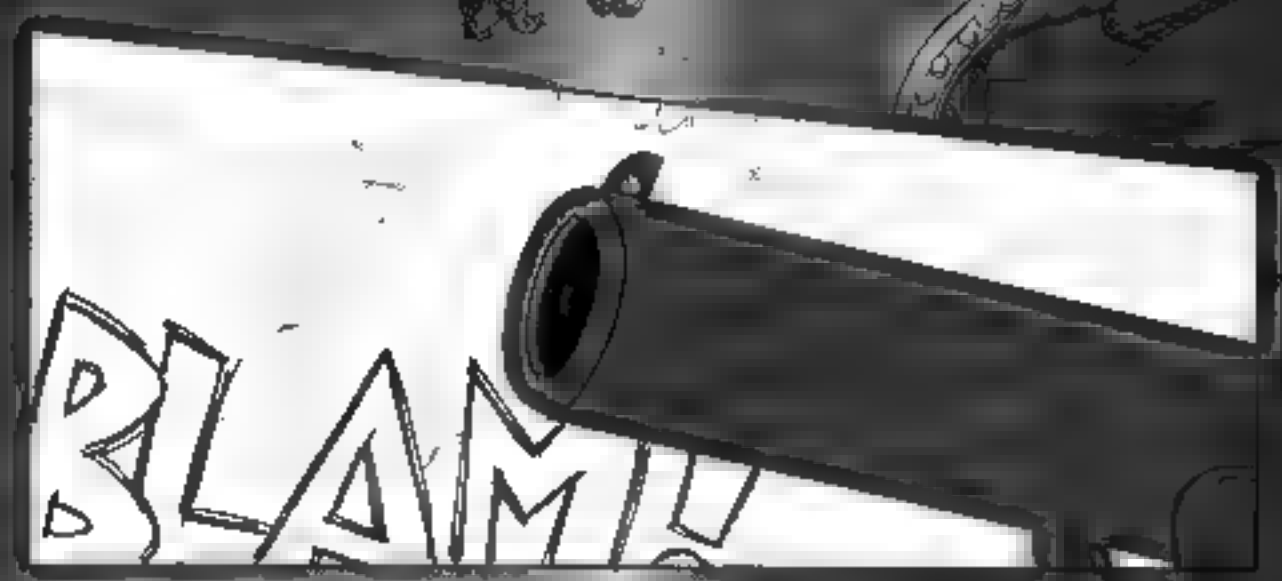
HURRY UP
HURRY UP!



WHAT SHOULD
I EVEN SHOOT
AT?!

I DUNNO,
ANY OF THEM!







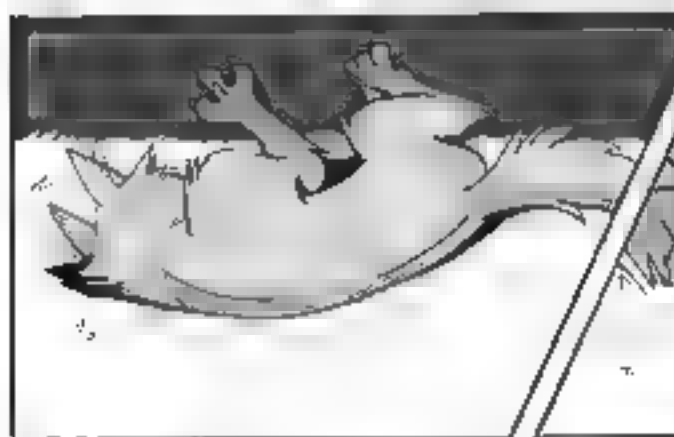


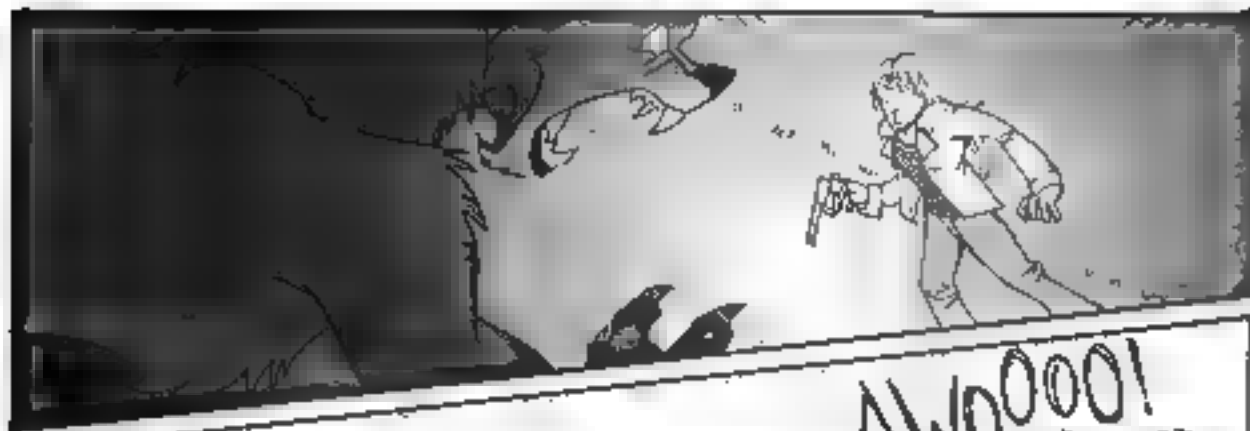






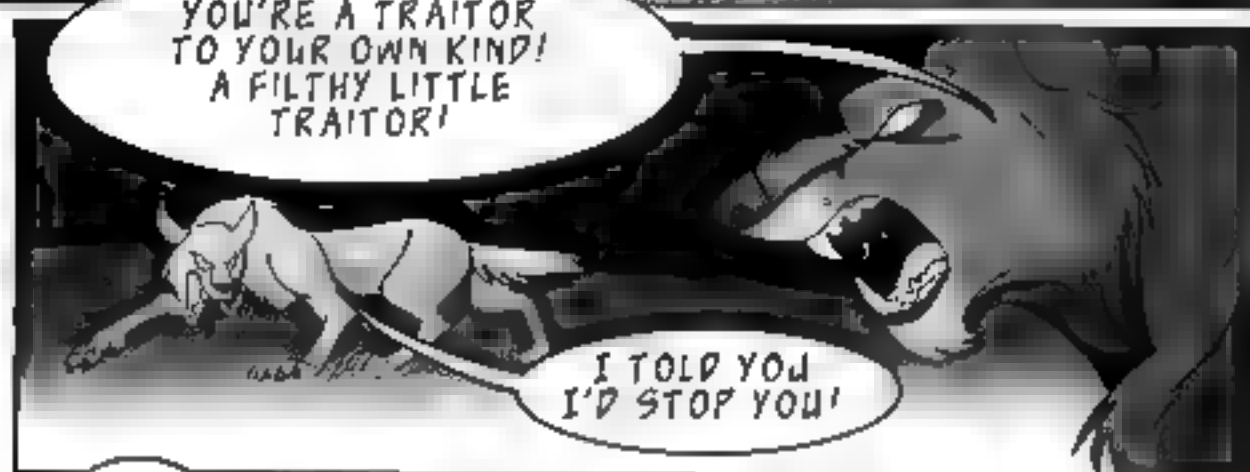








YOU'RE A TRAITOR
TO YOUR OWN KIND!
A FILTHY LITTLE
TRAITOR!



I TOLD YOU
I'D STOP YOU!



YOUR
FRIEND
IS DEAD,
YOU
LITTLE
BITCH!
YOU
FAILED!



NO .YOU HAVE!



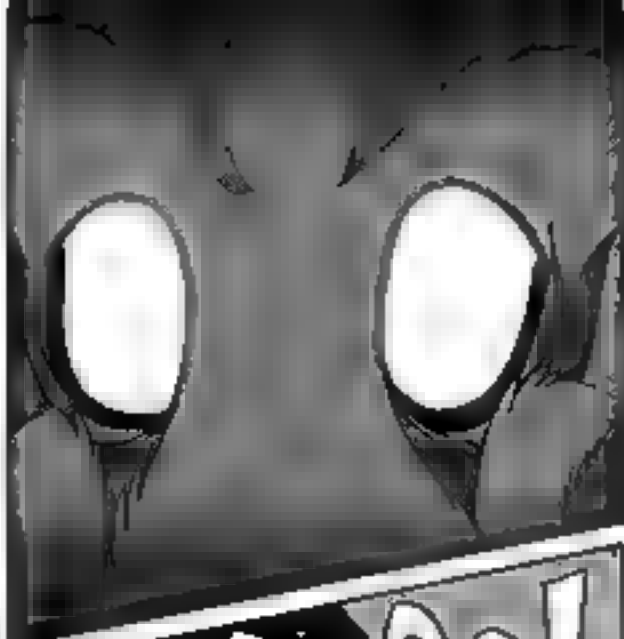




IF I CAN'T HAVE
HIS BLOOD...
I'LL HAVE YOURS!







RAAAUUUUURROOOO!

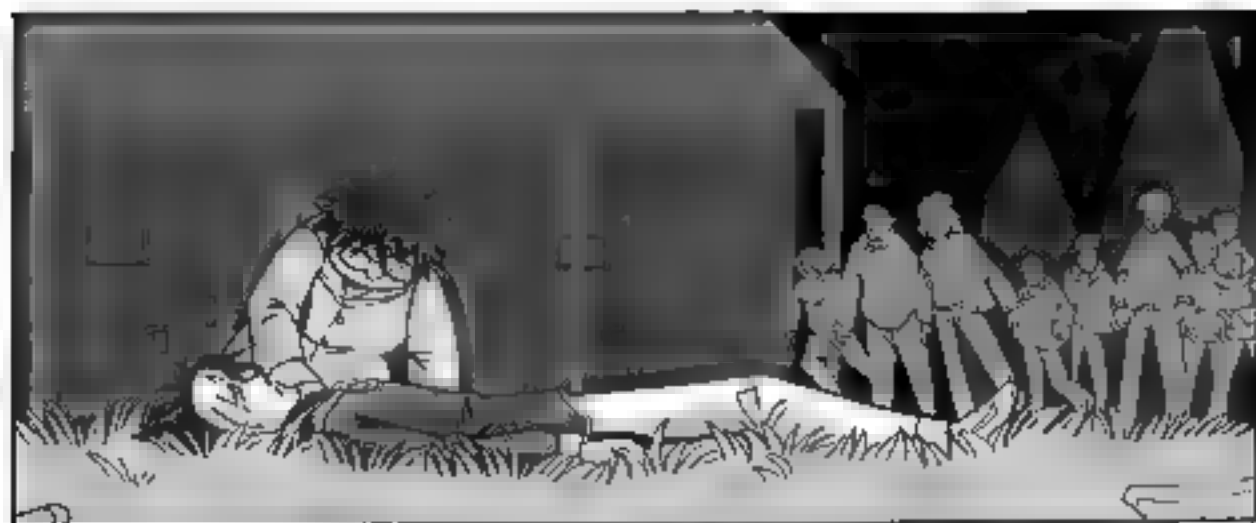




FFSSSSSSSSSHHH





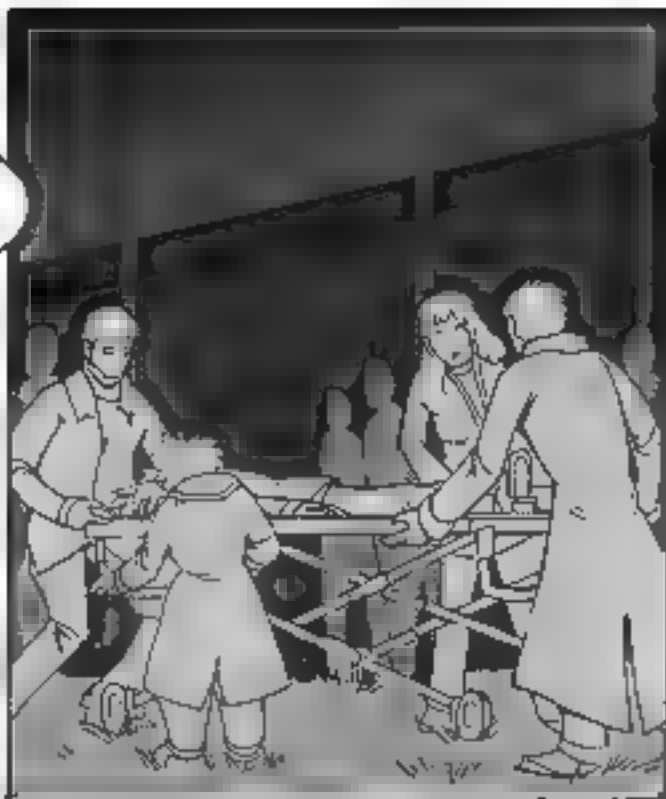


HEY . HE'S ALIVE!
SOMEONE GET A
DOCTOR!







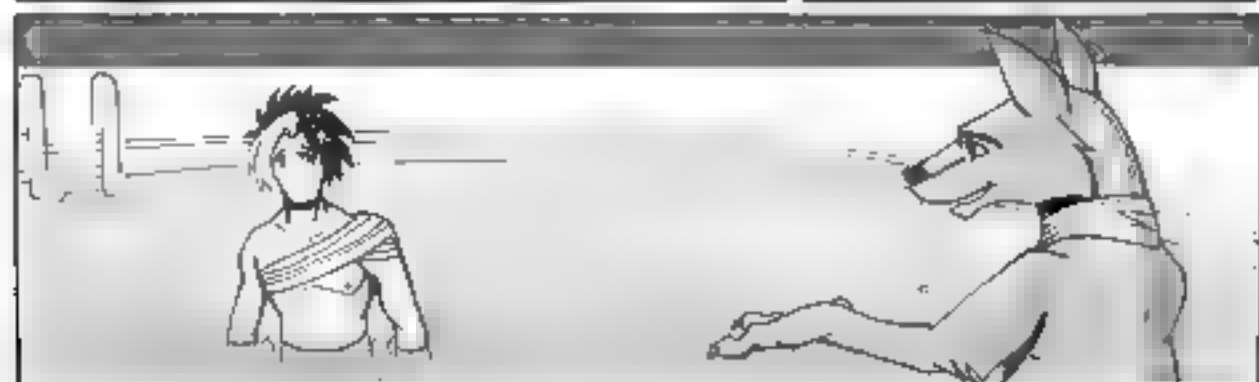




IT'LL BE OKAY.

THREE WEEKS LATER...





YOU'VE DONE
WRONG BUT NO MATTER WHO
YOU ARE OR WHAT YOU'VE DONE,
YOU HAVE HOPE YOU CAN DO
WHAT'S RIGHT

I'M READY

THEN I BAPTIZE
YOU IN THE NAME OF THE
FATHER, THE SON, AND
THE HOLY SPIRIT

**"TO BREAK THE CURSE
OF IMMORTALITY, A
WEREWOLF MUST PURIFY
THEMSELVES BEFORE
THE NEXT FULL MOON..."**



**" AND OBSTAIN FROM HUMAN
FLESH AND BLOOD FOR AT
LEAST NINE YEARS
THEY MUST REMAIN ABSTINENT
TO PREVENT THE CURSE
FROM RETURNING."**



LIKE A
NEW WOLF!







The End